1979 OFFICIAL MEDIA GUIDE SAINTS

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Pro Bowl Passer

'Huck Finn in Shoulder Pads'

Whizzer White Award Winner with Illinois Gov. Jim Thompson and Roger Staubach

'PLAYER OF YEAR'

(NFC-NFL Honor Roll by UPI)

1978—Archie Manning, New Orleans
1977—Walter Payton, Chicago
1976—Chuck Foreman, Minnesota
1975—Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota
1974—Jim Hart, St. Louis
1973—John Hadl, Los Angeles
1972—Larry Brown, Washington
1971—Alan Page, Minnesota
1970—John Brodie, San Francisco
1969—Roman Gabriel, Los Angeles
1968—Earl Morrall, Baltimore
1967—John Unitas, Baltimore
1966—Bart Starr, Green Bay
1965—Jim Brown, Cleveland
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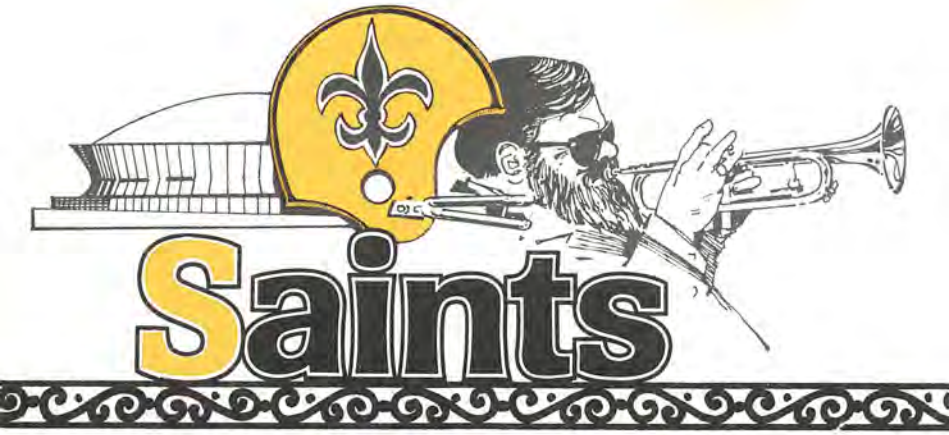
1962—Y.A. Tittle, New York Giants
1961—Paul Hornung, Green Bay
1960—Norm Van Brocklin, Philadelphia
1959—John Unitas, Baltimore
1958—Jim Brown, Cleveland
1957—Y. A. Tittle, New York Giants
1956—Frank Gifford, New York Giants
1955—Otto Graham, Cleveland
1954—Joe Perry, San Francisco
1953—Otto Graham, Cleveland

ON THE COVER Painting of Saints middle linebacker Joe Federspiel with coach Dick Nolan by Steve Jones



1979 SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON GAMES

Date	Opponent	New Orleans Kickoff Time
August 3	at Miami Dolphins	7:00 p.m.
August 11	CHICAGO BEARS	1:00 p.m.
August 18	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	6:00 p.m.
August 24	HOUSTON OILERS	7:00 p.m.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

September 2	ATLANTA FALCONS	1:00 p.m.
September 9	at Green Bay Packers (Milwaukee)	12 Noon
September 16	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES	12 Noon
September 23	at San Francisco 49ers	3:00 p.m.
September 30	NEW YORK GIANTS	12 Noon
October 7	LOS ANGELES RAMS	3:00 p.m.
October 14	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12 Noon
October 21	DETROIT LIONS	1:00 p.m.
October 28	at Washington Redskins	12 Noon
November 4	at Denver Broncos	3:00 p.m.
November 11	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	1:00 p.m.
November 18	at Seattle Seahawks	3:00 p.m.
November 25	at Atlanta Falcons	12 Noon
December 3	OAKLAND RAIDERS	8:00 p.m.
December 9	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	3:00 p.m.
December 16	at Los Angeles Rams	3:00 p.m.

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VERO BEACH TRAINING CAMP

The Saints will hold their 1979 training camp at Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Fla. for the fifth year.

The summer home of the Saints and the winter home of the Los Angeles Dodgers is one of the finest training facilities in the country.

Mailing address of the Saints is Dodgertown, P.O. Box 2887, Vero Beach, Fla., 32960. Phone numbers:

Dodgertown Switchboard and all Saints Offices	(305) 569-4900
Saints Business Office (from New Orleans direct)	524-1252
Press Room (from New Orleans direct)	524-1251
News Reports	(305) 569-4013
Camp TWIX	(510) 953-7471

Saints Directory

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Alvin Griesedieck, Jr.
Al Hirt
Sam Israel, Jr.
Eddie Jones

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Assistant to the President . . . . . Fred Williams
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Director of Public Relations . . . . . Jerry Wynn
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Offensive Coordinator . . . . . Ed Hughes
Quarterbacks, Receivers . . . . . Lamar McHan
Offensive Line . . . . . Dick Stanfel
Defensive Coordinator . . . . . Paul Wiggin
Defensive Line . . . . . Tom Pratt
Linebackers . . . . . Ed Beard
Defensive Backfield . . . . . Chet Franklin
Special Teams . . . . . Whitey Campbell
Conditioning . . . . . Bob Hill
Director of Pro Personnel . . . . . Ernie Hefferle
Director of Player Personnel . . . . . Bob Whitman
Personnel Scouts . . . . . Jeff Bratton, Hamp Cook, Ray Jenkins, Bill Young
Director of Photography . . . . . Erby Aucoin
Trainer . . . . . Dean Kleinschmidt
Assistant Trainer . . . . . Paul Jorgenson
Equipment Manager . . . . . Dan Simmons
Assistant Equipment Manager . . . . . Silky Powell
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The John Mecom Jr. family — wife Katsy, son John III, daughters (from left) Kathleen, Katsy, Mary Elizabeth.

John Mecom (center) and coach Dick Nolan (left) talk football with New Orleans Chamber of Commerce leaders Harry England, Norman Kerth and Tom Purdy.

JOHN W. MECOM, JR.

Owner and President

John W. Mecom, Jr. was awarded the New Orleans Saints franchise on Dec. 15, 1966. At 27 he was the youngest club owner and president in National Football League history.

The Saints are Mecom's avid interest, but most of his time is spent managing the Mecom family business network of oil, sulphur, ranches and hotels. The elegant Warwick Hotel in Houston is a Mecom enterprise. John also owns one-half interest in the Le Pavillon Hotel in New Orleans.

Mecom has the Saints involved in many New Orleans civic projects. He was honored for his contributions to the Eye and Ear Institute of Louisiana. More than 1 million dollars has been raised for the clinic from the Saints sponsorship of an annual pre-season game to benefit the Lions Clubs of Louisiana.

A Mecom contribution resulted in the restoration of the locker rooms at Tad Gormley Stadium in New Orleans' City Park.

Mecom was born in Houston, Tex., on Oct. 11, 1939. He attended the universities of Oklahoma and Texas. He played freshman football at Oklahoma. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At Oklahoma he met his future bride, Katsy Mullendore of Pawhuska, Okla.

John and his dad, John, Sr., had a supreme sports thrill in 1966 when the Mecom entry, driven by Graham Hill, won the Indianapolis 500 auto race classic.

John, Jr., was delighted with the progress of the Saints under Dick Nolan in 1978. The team showed its appreciation to Mecom by presenting him with the game ball after its final game victory over Tampa Bay. "He has stuck by us a long time," said Tommy Myers in tribute to Mecom.

The Mecoms reside in Houston. Their son, John III, is a high school football player, who regularly attends Saints training camps. The three Mecom daughters are Katsy, Mary Elizabeth and Kathleen.

EDDIE JONES

Executive Vice President

Eddie Jones was appointed executive vice president of the Saints in 1978 and became a partner in 1979.

Jones was promoted to vice president in 1977. He had served as treasurer since 1973 and business manager since joining the club in 1968. His executive ability was sharpened by increasing responsibility in other Mecom financial enterprises.

A native of Houston, Tex., Jones grew up in Louisiana in Denham Springs and was an all-state basketball player in high school. He graduated from LSU with a degree in accounting and worked for Arthur Andersen & Co. as a Certified Public Accountant before joining the Saints.

An Air Force veteran, Jones and his wife, Marilyn, have three children — Wendy, Todd and Jeffrey. They reside in Kenner.

HARRY HULMES

Vice President Player Personnel

Harry Hulmes was appointed vice president player personnel of the Saints in 1978.

Hulmes had served as vice president of administration since 1973. He joined the Saints in 1970 as assistant to the general manager and director of public relations.

A native of Philadelphia, Hulmes graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. He started in sports in 1954 as assistant business manager of the Baltimore Orioles, went to Bucknell University as sports information director in 1956 and joined the Baltimore Colts as director of public relations in 1958. Hulmes spent 12 years with the Colts and enjoyed two NFL championship seasons.

A Navy veteran, Hulmes and his wife, Barbara, reside in Metairie,. They have three children — Linda, Terry and Richie

FRED WILLIAMS

Assistant to the President

Fred Williams has been associated with the Mecom family since 1968 as a security consultant. He was appointed to his present position in 1971.

A native of New Orleans, Williams attended Fortier High School and Tulane University. He served four years in the Marines with special duty in the United Nations peace- keeping force in Palestine. In a law enforcement career, he was head of the District Attorney's Rackets Bureau.

Williams and his wife, Jessie, live in Slidell. They have five children---Lynn, Jeff, Kevin, Amy and Christopher.

DICK NOLAN

Head Coach

From Broadway to Bourbon Street, Dick Nolan has traveled the high road of a successful career as a player and coach in the National Football League.

Between New York and New Orleans for Nolan were Dallas and San Francisco. Wherever Dick has worked he has earned the reputation as a man with class and coach with ability. He also has the distinction of participating in eight NFL playoff games.

First there was New York, where Nolan was a standout defensive back with the great Giants teams of the 50s. He won a World Championship ring in 1956 as the Giants thrashed the Chicago Bears, 47-7. He played in the 1959 and 1961 title games.

Then came Dallas, where Nolan joined his former Giants teammate and coach Tom Landry to help build the Cowboys into champions. As defensive coordinator, Nolan introduced the flex defense and saw the Cowboys narrowly lose NFL Championship games to Green Bay in 1966 and 1967.

It was on to San Francisco as head coach for eight years. Mentor of three playoff teams, Nolan won National Conference "Coach of Year" honors in 1970.

Now there is New Orleans. Nolan joined the Saints in 1977 as linebackers coach. He was appointed head coach on Feb. 6, 1978. Under Nolan, the Saints had their most successful season with a record of 7-9.

Nolan's respect throughout the NFL became evident to John Mecom when the Saints owner and president was searching for a new coach. "The people I asked for advice told me I had the most qualified man already on the Saints staff, Dick Nolan."

Richard Charles Nolan was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1932. His family moved to White Plains, N.Y., when Dick was five. Dick grew up in the suburban New York City town where his father, age 81, still resides. Westchester County inducted Dick Nolan into its sports hall of fame in 1978.

A quarterback, Nolan enrolled at the University of Maryland. He was switched to offensive halfback and played offensive and defensive halfback in 1953 on the Terrapins' National Championship team of

coach Jim Tatum. Other Nolan collegiate highlights included appearances in the Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Senior Bowl and College All-Star games.

Nolan left Maryland with a degree in business administration, a $1,000 bonus for being a third-round draft choice of the Giants and a future bride. He married his college sweetheart, Elizabeth Ann Tullis, on April 19, 1954.

Playing in the Giants' famed Umbrella defensive backfield with Tom Landry, Emlen Tunnell and Herb Rich, Nolan intercepted six passes and returned them 48 yards during his 1954 rookie season. He was cornerback for the Giants from 1954-57. He was traded to the Chicago Cardinals in 1958, but returned to the Giants as a safety from 1959-61. He became a player-coach at Dallas in 1962.

Nolan became full-time defensive backfield coach of the Cowboys in 1963 and was named overall defensive coach in 1966. He was appointed head coach of the San Francisco 49ers in 1968. A team which never had won a title in the NFL and old All-America Conference, the 49ers captured NFC West division championships under Nolan in 1970-71-72. Ironically, it was Landry and Dallas which denied Nolan and San Francisco further NFL glory by inflicting all the playoff losses to the 49ers.

For coaching the 49ers to its first title season with a 10-3-1 record in 1970, Nolan was selected as National Conference "Coach of the Year." He coached the NFC in the 1971 and 1972 Pro Bowl games. His eight-year record (1968-75) at San Francisco was 54-53-5.

The Nolans reside in Metairie. They have six children---sons Richard Jr., Michael, Kelly and Jimmy and daughters Nancy and Lisa.

Dick Nolan (left) at NFL meeting with fellow coaches Leeman Bennett, Bill Walsh, Sam Rutigliano, Bart Starr, Ted Marchibroda, Neil Armstrong, Bum Phillips, Chuck Noll, Marv Levy, Monte Clark, Dick Vermeil, Tom Landry, Jack Pardee, Bud Grant, Don Coryell, Jack Patera, Don Shula, Walt Michaels.

Coaching Staff

ED HUGHES . . . Offensive Coordinator, Backfield

Ed Hughes joined the Saints in 1978 marking his 25th year in the National Football League.

A defensive back with the Los Angeles Rams and New York Giants from 1954-58, Hughes was a teammate of Saints coach Dick Nolan when the Giants won the World Championship in 1956. Ed began his coaching career in 1959 at his alma mater, University of Tulsa.

Hughes served as an assistant coach with the Dallas Texans from 1960-62, Denver Broncos 1963, Washington Redskins 1964-67, San Francisco 49ers 1967-70, St. Louis Cardinals 1972, Dallas Cowboys 1973-76 and Detroit Lions in 1977. He was head coach of the Houston Oilers in 1971. As offensive backfield coach of the Cowboys, he was part of three playoff and one Super Bowl teams.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Hughes and his wife, Nancy, have one son, Jim, and four daughters — Colleen, Madeline, Eileen and Maureen.

PAUL WIGGIN . . . Defensive Coordinator

Paul Wiggin came to New Orleans in 1978 after serving two and one-half years as head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

An inspirational leader as a player and coach, Wiggin attended Stanford University and was a No. 5 future draft choice of the Cleveland Browns in 1956. He played 11 years as defensive end for the Browns (1957-67), earned Pro Bowl recognition in 1966 and 1968 and played in three NFL title games including Cleveland's 1964 World Championship victory over Baltimore, 27-0.

Wiggin began his coaching career under Dick Nolan as defensive line coach of the 49ers in 1968. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1974. He was named Kansas City head coach in 1976. He holds a masters degree in education.

A native of Manteca, Calif., Wiggin and his wife, Carolynn, have three daughters, Kymberly, Kristyn and Kellie.

ED BEARD . . . Linebackers

Ed Beard joined the Saints in 1978 after 13 years as a player and coach with the San Francisco 49ers. He played middle linebacker from 1965-72 and coached 49er linebackers from 1973-77.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Beard played linebacker and defensive end at University of Tennessee and was a 14th round draft choice of the 49ers. His San Francisco teammates bestowed on him the Len Eshmont Award in 1972 for his courageous and inspirational play.

Beard and his wife, Barbara, have one daughter, Ashley.

WHITEY CAMPBELL . . . Special Teams

Whitey Campbell began his third year with the Saints in 1978 after a 25-year career as a high school and college coach.

A native of New York City, he attended the University of Miami. He coached Jackson High School in Miami in 1951 and became head baseball coach and assistant football coach at his alma mater in 1956. He was assistant football coach at Montana from 1964-65, U.S. Naval Academy 1966-68, Kentucky 1969-70 and Miami 1970-75.

Campbell and his wife, Donna, have three children — Richard, Donna Marie and "Little Whitey."

CHET FRANKLIN . . . Defensive Backs

Chet Franklin came to New Orleans in 1978 as one of the most versatile of NFL assistant coaches. With the San Francisco 49ers from 1971-74 and Kansas City Chiefs 1975-77, he has coached defensive backs, offensive backs, linebackers and special teams.

A guard at the University of Utah, Franklin spent 12 years as a college coach at Stanford in 1959, Oklahoma 1960-62 and Colorado 1963-70. He served in the Marines and has a masters degree in education.

A native of Ontario, Ore., Franklin and his wife, Ann, have one daughter, Shana.

BOB HILL . . . Conditioning

Bob Hill moved from college to the National Football League when he joined the Saints in 1978.

A running back at Jackson State University, he served there 13 years as an assistant coach and head coach from 1971-75. His teams had a 44-12-1 record and three times were Southwestern Athletic Conference co-champions. His graduates include Walter Payton of the Bears and Robert Brazile of the Oilers.

A native of Charleston, Miss., Hill holds a masters degree in education. Bob is married to Betty and he has a daughter, Roslyn.

LAMAR McHAN . . . Quarterbacks, Receivers

Lamar McHan, began his second stint as a Saints coach in 1978. He had been quarterback coach from 1974-75.

A standout quarterback at the University of Arkansas, McHan played with the Chicago Cardinals 1954-58, Green Bay Packers 1959-60, Baltimore Colts 1961-62 and San Francisco 49ers 1963. He coached at Greenville (Miss.) High School and was offensive coordinator at Northern Arizona 1969-70 and Texas-Arlington 1971-73.

A native of Lake Village, Ark., McHan and his wife, Barbara, have one son, Lance, and two daughters, Lisa and Megan.

TOM PRATT . . . Defensive Line

Tom Pratt joined the Saints in 1978 after 15 years as defensive line coach of the Kansas City Chiefs.

A linebacker at the University of Miami, Pratt coached at Miami from 1957-60 and Southern Mississippi 1961-62. At Kansas City, he developed the Super Bowl Championship line of Jerry Mays, Aaron Brown, Buck Buchanan and Curly Culp.

A native of Beloit, Wis., Pratt and his wife, Hope, have two daughters, Kendra and Shana, and one son, Tyler.

DICK STANFEL . . . Offensive Line

Dick Stanfel brought a long and distinguished record in pro football to New Orleans in 1976.

When a guard wins the NFL most valuable player award as Stanfel did with the Detroit Lions in 1954, you know he must be great. Dick was all-NFL four times and a member of the Detroit NFL championship team in 1954.

A native of San Francisco, Stanfel was All-America at University of San Francisco and second round draft choice of the Lions in 1951. He played at Detroit from 1952-55 and at Washington 1956-58.

Stanfel coached in college at Notre Dame 1959-62 and California 1963. He was offensive line coach of the Philadelphia Eagles 1964-70 and San Francisco 1971-75. He was offensive coordinator of the 49ers in 1975.

Stanfel has three sons — Richard, Scott and Jon.

Saints coaching staff: front row — Lamar McHan, Whitey Campbell, Dick Nolan, Ed Hughes, Tom Pratt: top row — Bob Hill, Dick Stanfel, Paul Wiggin, Ed Beard, Chet Franklin.

Coaching Aides

DEAN KLEINSCHMIDT, Trainer

Dean Kleinschmidt was appointed head trainer of the Saints in 1971 when he was only 23 years old. He had joined the club as assistant trainer in 1969.

A native of Morgan, Minn., Kleinschmidt attended Indiana University and was a student trainer and staff assistant trainer. Since joining the Saints, he has served annually with Senior Bowl teams. He has been on the faculty for sports medicine seminars in Sweden in 1976 and Mexico in 1978.

Kleinschmidt and his wife, Dianne, live in Metairie.

DAN SIMMONS, Equipment Manager

Dan Simmons followed in his father's footsteps when he became equipment manager of the Saints in 1973. Bill Simmons is the equipment manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A graduate of Meramec College in St. Louis, Dan worked for the Cardinals for two years after four years of service in the Navy.

Simmons and his wife, Elaine, live in Kenner with their three children — Tracy, Tony and Amy.

ERBY AUCOIN, Director of Photography

Master photographer, carpenter and chef, Erby Aucoin has been with the Saints since 1968.

A native of Napoleonville, La., Aucoin graduated from LSU into an award-winning newspaper and television photographer. He made the Saints the first NFL club to have its own complete film laboratory. He operates the equipment from a trailer at the team's Metairie clubhouse.

Aucoin and his wife, Rosalie, reside in River Ridge. They have three sons, Erby III, Albert and Douglas, and five daughters, Mrs. John Ward, Jayne, Cynthia, Deidra and Michelle.

SILKY POWELL, Assistant Equipment Manager

Glennon Powell, better known as Silky, joined the Saints in 1975.

A native of New Orleans, Powell had worked in physical education with the New Orleans Recreation Department and at Redemtorist High School. He is single and resides in New Orleans.

PAUL JORGENSON, Assistant Trainer

Paul Jorgenson joined the Saints in 1977. He had served as a summer camp assistant from 1974-76.

A native of Redwood Falls, Minn., Jorgenson comes from the University of North Dakota, where he was football and hockey trainer. He and his wife, Debra, live in Metairie.

JAY ROMIG, Computer Operator

Jay Romig was appointed to a new staff position with the Saints in 1979.

Romig had served the Saints as a part-time assistant trainer in 1977-78. A graduate of UNO, Jay and his wife Wendy, reside in New Orleans.

LESTER VALLET, Grounds Superintendent

Lester Vallet added his expertise to the Saints in 1979.

Vallet was stadium superintendent at Tulane for 12 years and field crew supervisor at the Superdome for three years. Lester and his wife, Carolyn, have two sons, Lester Jr. and Melvin.

Player Personnel

ERNIE HEFFERLE, Director of Pro Personnel

Ernie Hefferle has the distinction of having been a head coach in high school, college and pro football. His duty as interim coach of the Saints in 1975 was highlighted by a first-game win over Atlanta, 23-7.

A graduate of Duquesne, Hefferle was head coach at two Pennsylvania high schools, assistant coach at Pittsburgh and head coach at Boston College (1960-61). With the pros he served as an assistant with the Washington Redskins, Miami Dolphins and Pittsburgh Steelers before taking his present position with the Saints in 1973.

A Navy veteran, Hefferle and his wife, Elsie, live in Kenner. He has three married daughters.

BOB WHITMAN, Director of Player Personnel

A native of New Orleans, Bob Whitman joined the Saints in 1968. From scout, he advanced to chief scout in 1971 and to his present position in 1974.

Whitman graduated from Tulane and coached in high school at St. Francisville, La., and junior college at Perkinston, Miss. After eight years as an assistant at Tulane, he became an always winning head coach at East Jefferson High School in Metairie.

Whitman and his wife, Miriam, live in Metairie. They have eight children, Bob Jr., Judy, Mickey, Gerry, Wayne, Kenny, Joan and Laura.

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SAINTS FAN CLUBS

The Saints have six fan clubs — Alumni Club, Charlie's Saints Marching Club, New Orleans Saints Booster Club, Soulful Saints, Touchdown Club of New Orleans, Vernon's Diehards.

JEFF BRATTON, Player Personnel Scout

Jeff Bratton joined the Saints staff in 1975.

A running back and cornerback at Tulane, Bratton served as an assistant coach at Tulane and Ft. Eustis, Va. He scouted with the Miami Dolphins for four years and Kansas City Chiefs for five years.

Bratton and his wife, Linda, live in Covington with their two children — Paul and Kay.

HAMP COOK, Player Personnel Scout

Hamp Cook joined the Saints staff in 1973.

A graduate of Southern Mississippi with a masters in physical education, Cook coached high school teams in Mississippi and Alabama and was an assistant coach at Southern Mississippi for eight years.

Cook and his wife, Tinkey, live in Hattiesburg, Miss., with their three children — Chuck, Tracey and Kyle.

RAY JENKINS, Player Personnel Scout

Ray Jenkins joined the Saints staff in 1968 after four years with an NFL scouting combine.

A Navy veteran, Jenkins attended the University of Colorado. He was an assistant coach at Colorado and Colorado School of Mines and head coach at Montana for six years.

Jenkins and his wife, Bea, live in Boulder, Colo., and have two children.

BILL YOUNG, Player Personnel Scout

Bill Young joined the Saints staff in 1970.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Young attended the University of California. He became a scout for Green Bay in 1955 and remained with the Packers through their glory years before joining the San Diego Chargers in 1964.

Young and his wife, Hazel, live in Saratoga, Calif., and have two children.

Administration

BILL BECKNELL, Business Manager and General Counsel

From ballboy in 1967 to club attorney in 1977 is the success story of Bill Becknell, who serves the Saints in the dual capacity of business manager and general counsel.

A ballboy when the Saints held their first tryout camp, Becknell continued to work in the equipment room and front office while attending University of Southwestern Louisiana and Loyola University Law School. He became a full-time staff member in 1971 with major responsibilites in the business department.

A native of New Orleans, Becknell and his wife, Emily, live in Kenner.

BILL TREUTING, Ticket Manager

Bill Treuting was appointed ticket manager in 1979. With the Saints since 1973, he had served as promotions director and traveling secretary.

A native of New Orleans and four-sport letterman at Loyola University, Treuting played pro basketball in 1949-50. He was a football official in the Southeastern Conference from 1950-63. In business, he was a sales executive for WSMB.

Treuting and his wife, Salva, have two sons, Bill Jr. and Mike, and one married daughter, Patricia. They reside in Metairie.

AMOS GREEN, Assistant Ticket Manager

Amos Green was promoted to assistant ticket manager in 1979 after serving as office clerk with the Saints since 1975.

A native of New Orleans, Green attended Belle Chasse High School. He graduated from Grambling University, where he majored in recreation and played third base on the baseball team.

Green and his wife, Vickie, live in Harvey with son, Steven.

Public Relations

JERRY WYNN, Director of Public Relations

Jerry Wynn joined the Saints in 1977 after 12 years with the San Diego Chargers.

Wynn graduated from the University of Illinois and served as an Air Force officer. He was assistant sports editor, a columnist and Rams writer for the Long Beach Press-Telegram. In 1967 he was president of American Football League public relations directors. In 1977 he was voted the Jack Horrigan "Good Guy" Award by the Pro Football Writers Association.

Wynn and his wife, Bobby, live in New Orleans and have three children-- Ron, Susan and Nancy.

GREG SUIT, Assistant Director of Public Relations

Greg Suit moved his desk from the University of New Orleans to the Saints office in 1977.

Sports Information Director at UNO since 1973 and assistant athletic director, Suit won four national awards for his sports publications. He graduated from Miami of Ohio and worked as a newspaperman at the Middletown (O.) Journal.

Suit and his wife, Karen, live in New Orleans with their son Ted.

BARRA BIRRCHER, Entertainment Director and Traveling Coordinator

Barra Birrcher has been affiliated with the Saints since 1971 as entertainment director. He took on added duties of PRO! advertising director in 1977 and traveling coordinator in 1979.

A native of New Orleans and graduate of UNO, Birrcher is a former publicity director for the Fair Grounds. He had his own advertising agency and is a past president of the Advertising Club of New Orleans.

Birrcher and his wife, Kay, live in Metairie.

Saints Bench

COACHING

Fran Albright
Head Coach Secretary

Ellen Frisard
Receptionist

Liz Gilbert
Scouting

Barbara Schoen
Personnel

ADMINISTRATION

Sylvia Alfortish
Public Relations

Ruth Barker
Receptionist

Mary Ann Bonnemaison
Finance

Debbie Cotoya
Executive Secretary

Linda Davis
Business

Ernest Brashears Jr.
Clerk

Bob Daniels
Maintenance

Tex Stephens
Public Relations

TICKETS

Judy Chavis

Sandy King

Sandra Stevens

Vera Veal

SIGN OF GOOD TIMES

Saints coach Dick Nolan addresses "Welcome Saints" Luncheon.

SAINTS FANS IN MEXICO CITY

Fans salute New Orleans Fire Dept. and cheer Saints to 14-7 win over Philadelphia Eagles in pre-season game at Mexico City.

SAINTS SUPPORT TULANE

Saints executive vice president Eddie Jones presents $5,000 check to Tulane athletic director Hindman Wall for school's Monk Simmons Building Fund. At left is fund director Ben Weiner; at right coach Larry Smith.

'NO GREATER LOVE'

Defensive linemen Elois Grooms and Derland Moore visit Veterans Hospital as part of NFL Valentine's Day "No Greater Love" campaign. With them are Miss Louisiana Phyllis Kelly and patient Charles Marshall.

AWARDS TO SAINTS 1978 MVPs

Touchdown club president Joe Gemelli (left) and coach Dick Nolan present Saints Most Valuable Player awards to Rich Mauti, special teams; Joe Federspiel, defense, and Archie Manning, team MVP and offense.

SAINTS ALUMNI DAY

Attending the Saints second Alumni day were, kneeling (from left): Doug Wyatt, Dave Whitsell, Bill Cody, Danny Abramowicz, Jim Taylor, Joe Wendryhoski, Dick Lyons, Jim Strong; standing: Del Williams, Steve Stonebreaker, Mike Morgan, Tom Rousell, Johnny Brewer, Mike Rengel, Brian Schweda, Errol Linden, Jim Garcia.

1979 Saints Veterans

77 GARY ANDERSON

Guard 2nd Year with Saints, 3rd in NFL
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 250 College: Stanford
Born: September 22, 1955 at Fairfield, California
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Came to Saints from Detroit Lions after start of 1978 NFL season . . . played in only one game before sidelined with ankle injury . . . played in 13 games on special teams and as reserve with Lions in 1977 . . . drafted No. 10 by Detroit in 1977.

COLLEGE: One of few freshman starters in Stanford history . . . played in North-South Shrine game . . . college wrestling champ . . . holds degree in communications.

PERSONAL: Attended Placer High School in hometown of Auburn, California . . . enjoys sailing and SCUBA diving . . . single.

63 BARRY BENNETT

Defensive Tackle 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 257 College: Concordia (Minn.)
Born: December 10, 1955 at St. Paul, Minnesota
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3, 1978

PRO: Played in 16 games mostly on special teams in 1978 . . . started once at right tackle . . . highly-regarded special teams performer with nine tackles, seven unassisted . . . understudy to Derland Moore at key position in flex.

COLLEGE: Selected NAIA first team all-America and AP Little all-America in 1977 . . . team MVP in 1975 and 1977 . . . NAIA heavyweight wrestling champion in 1975 and 1976 . . . NCAA Div. III champ in 1977 . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . toured Japan and Korea as AAU wrestler in 1976 . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended North St. Paul (Minnesota) High School . . . enjoys golf . . . married (Carol) with daughter (Lindsi 1).

16 TOM BLANCHARD

Punter 6th Year with Saints, 9th in NFL
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 180 College: Oregon
Born: May 28, 1949 at Grants Pass, Oregon
Joined Saints: Free agent, 1974

PRO: Finished third in 1978 NFC punting and fourth in NFL . . . selected all-NFC by College and Pro Football Newsweekly . . . had 42.0 average for 84 kicks . . . placed 10 punts in end zone and 14 inside 20-yard line . . . led NFL in first year with Saints (1974) with 42.1 average for 88 punts . . . led NFC and second in NFL in 1977 with 42.4 on 82 punts . . . played first three years with N.Y. Giants . . . drafted No. 12 by Giants in 1971 . . . also serves as holder for placements . . . holds Saints record for most career punts with 447 (1974-78).

COLLEGE: Quarterback and punter at Oregon . . . team captain senior year . . . punting average of 41.7 . . . passed for four touchdowns in one game . . . holds degree in health education.

PERSONAL: Attended Grants Pass (Oregon) High School . . . coaches and teaches school there during off-season . . . married (Pam) with two sons (Tommy 6, Jimmy 1) and daughter (Kelley 4).

PUNTING

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	Blocked
*1971	66	2,681	40.6	57	0
*1972	47	2,006	42.7	58	1
*1973	56	2,347	41.9	62	1
1974	88	3,704	41.1	71	0
1975	92	3,776	41.0	61	3
1976	101	3,974	39.3	63	0
1977	82	3,474	42.4	66	2
1978	84	3,532	42.0	61	2
Totals	616	25,494	41.4	71	9

*with New York Giants

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ken Bordelon . . . . . BOR-duh-lon
Barry Darrow . . . . . DAIR-oh
Conrad Dobler . . . . . DOE-blur
Russell Erxleben . . . . . URK-slay-ben
Joe Federspiel . . . . . FED-ur-speel
Bill Fifer . . . . . FIE-fur
Tony Galbreath . . . . . GALL-bruth
Elois Grooms . . . . . eh-LOYS
Jim Kovach . . . . . KOH-vawch
Dave Lafary . . . . . la-FARR-ee
Rich Mauti . . . . . MAW-tee
Mark Meseroll . . . . . MEZZ-uh-roll
Steve Mike-Mayer . . . . . MICK-uh-myer
Stan Sytsma . . . . . SITZ-muh
Mike Strachan . . . . . STRAWN
Rich Szaro . . . . . ZARR-oh

50 KEN BORDELON

Linebacker 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 225 College: LSU

Born: August 26, 1954 at New Orleans, Louisiana

Joined Saints: Trade with Los Angeles 1976

PRO: Missed entire 1978 season with knee injury . . . size and range makes him candidate at strongside linebacker . . . played in 14 games as reserve and on special teams in 1977 . . . drafted No. 5 by Rams in 1976 before joining Saints late that summer . . . Saints gave No. 4 choice to land him . . . has 4.8 speed.

COLLEGE: Lettered four years as defensive lineman at LSU . . . selected first team all-Southeast Conference (SEC) in 1975 . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Brother Martin High School in New Orleans . . . only Saints veteran who is native New Orleanian . . . has worked in real estate and police dept. community relations . . . spent last off season as sales rep for Arrow Contracting (oilfield service) . . . single.

27 RAY BROWN

Strong Safety 2nd Year with Saints, 9th in NFL

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 202 College: West Texas State

Born: January 12, 1949 at Fort Worth, Texas

Joined Saints: Trade with Atlanta, 1978

PRO: Defensive back with linebacker's sting . . . started 16 games at strong safety in 1978 . . . had four interceptions which he returned 18 yards . . . two key interceptions preserved Saints 10-3 win at Los Angeles . . . ranks 5th in NFC with 35 career interceptions . . . Saints gave up cornerback Ernie Jackson for him . . . has played in all 110 games since entering the NFL as Atlanta's No. 6 draft choice in 1971 . . . led NFL with eight interceptions in 1974 and was Falcons MVP . . . returned punts 1971-75 with career total 61 returns for 542 yards.

COLLEGE: Played football and basketball . . . running back in backfield with Duane Thomas and Mercury Morris . . . majored in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Trimble Tech High School in Fort Worth, Texas . . . resides in Marietta, Georgia . . . finished writing novel during off-season . . . also played basketball on celebrity team . . . married (Linda) with two sons (Derek 4 and Christopher 3).

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
*1971	3	32	10.7	0
*1972	2	46	23.0	0
*1973	6	99	16.5	0
*1974	8	164	20.5	1
*1975	4	119	29.8	1
*1976	3	58	19.3	0
*1977	5	56	11.2	0
1978	4	18	4.5	0
Totals	35	592	16.9	2

*with Atlanta Falcons

11 ED BURNS

Quarterback 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 College: Nebraska

Born: December 7, 1954 at Council Bluffs, Iowa

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Reserve quarterback did not see action in 1978 . . . good size and passing touch helped him beat out three other rookie prospects in training camp.

COLLEGE: Played backup quarterback four years . . . redshirted after freshman season . . . never started at quarterback . . . majored in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Archibishop Rummel High School in Omaha, Nebraska . . . resides in New Orleans area and drove beer truck for Neil Coy Distributing Co. of Schlitz during off season . . . married (Maureen) with sons (James 5 and Joseph 3) and daughters (Michelle 4 and Bridgette 1).

73 JOE CAMPBELL

Defensive End 3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 254 College: Maryland
Born: May 6, 1955 at Wilmington, Delaware
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1977

PRO: Aggressive style earned him starting spot in second year . . . started 16 games at right end . . . had 40 tackles, 30 unassisted . . . seven sacks for 56 yards in losses, one pass deflection and one fumbled forced . . . played first six games with broken hand . . . Coach Tom Pratt (defensive line): "Joe's injury limited him early in the year, but he really came on later in the season" . . . seventh player selected in 1977 draft.

COLLEGE: First team all-America, 1976 . . . first team all-Atlantic Coast Conference two years . . . played in Cotton, Peach, Hula, Liberty and dent typifying best in intercollegiate athletics . . . majored in general science.

PERSONAL: Attended Salesianum High School in hometown of Wilmington, Delaware . . . played on state championship football, basketball and track teams . . . owns a home in New Orleans . . . and spends most of off-season there . . . has interest in SCUBA diving . . . single.

89 WES CHANDLER

Wide Receiver 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 186 College: Florida
Born: August 22, 1956 at New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1978

PRO: Jet speed with magic hands . . . dazzling runner after the catch . . . handled punt and kick return duties in all 16 games and started five at wide receiver . . . ranked 4th in NFC kickoff returns with 32 for 760 yards and 23.8 average . . . returned 34 punts 233 yards for 6.9 average . . . caught 35 passes for 472 yards and two touchdowns . . . had seven catches for 117 yards vs. Atlanta . . . six catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns vs. San Francisco, including 58-yard touchdown . . . third player selected in 1978 draft.

COLLEGE: Consensus first team all-America selection in 1977 . . . Florida Amateur Athlete of Year . . . all-Southeastern Conference 1976 and 1977 . . . also played running back as

senior . . . three-year receiving statistics of 92 catches for 1,944 yards and 22 touchdowns . . . caught 10 passes for 97 yards in Senior Bowl . . . also played in Sugar, Gator and Sun bowl games . . . member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity . . . holds degree in speech pathology.

PERSONAL: Attended New Smyrna Beach (Florida) High School . . . full name is Wesley Sandy . . . nickname is Chant . . . single.

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1978	35	472	13.5	58	2

	KICKOFF RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1978	32	760	23.7	0	34	197	6.8	0

24 CLARENCE CHAPMAN

Cornerback 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 185 College: Eastern Michigan

Born: December 10, 1953 at Detroit, Michigan

Joined Saints: Trade with Oakland, 1976

PRO: Trackman's speed . . . started 14 games at left corner in 1978 . . . played last six games with broken hand . . . had 50 tackles, 39 unassisted . . . returned two interceptions 24 yards . . . returned kickoff 92 yards for touchdown in 1977 at San Francisco (second longest in Saints history), . . . drafted No. 7 by Oakland in 1976 . . . played one game with Saints in 1976 and placed on injured reserve.

COLLEGE: Standout runner, returner and receiver for three years . . . had 28.4 average for 45 kickoff returns, including 98-yarder vs. Toledo in 1974 . . . team MVP, 1975 . . . qualified for NCAA track meet with 6.1 for 60-yard dash . . . majored in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Redford High School in hometown of Detroit, Michigan . . . resides in Ann Arbor during off-season . . . has five sisters and two brothers . . . single.

	INTERCEPTIONS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1977	1	16	16.0	0	15	385	25.7	1
1978	2	-4	-2.0	0	9	149	16.5	0
Total	3	12	4.0	0	24	534	22.2	0

85 HENRY CHILDS

Tight End 6th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 220 College: Kansas State

Born: April 16, 1951 at Thomasville, Georgia

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

PRO: Big-play man made clutch catch game after game . . . led NFC tight ends with 53 catches, third in NFL . . . 869 yards and 16.4 average receiving was best of NFL tight ends . . . started 16 games and scored four touchdowns . . . second team all-NFC by UPI . . . Archie Manning calls him "a quarterback's delight" . . . great hands and speed to go deep . . . two touchdown catches in second half keyed comeback win over Giants, 28-17 . . . was 1977 MVP on offense with club-record nine touchdowns . . . proficient as blocker . . . missed only one game in four years . . . drafted No. 5 by Atlanta Falcons in 1974 and joined Saints in last game.

COLLEGE: Had three-year career statistics of 94 receptions for 1,349 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . holds degree in home economics-child development.

PERSONAL: Attended Douglass High School in hometown of Thomasville, Georgia . . . resides in Kansas City, Kansas . . . has special interest in family and child development . . . married (Cynthia).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
*1974	0	0	0.0	—	0
1975	10	179	17.9	38	0
1976	26	349	13.4	46	3
1977	33	514	15.6	59	9
1978	53	869	16.4	52	4
Totals	122	1,911	15.7	59	16

*started season with Atlanta; last game only with New Orleans

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DICK NOLAN ON HENRY CHILDS: "Whenever we needed a big play, Henry came through to make it. I can't conceive of a tight end having a better season than he did."

51 RON CROSBY

Linebacker 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 225 College: Penn State
Born: March 2, 1955 at McKeesport, Pennsylvania
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Played in 14 games on special teams . . . reserve strongside linebacker . . . was No. 5 draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1977 . . . missed 1977 with knee injury.

COLLEGE: Defensive co-captain and two-year starter for Nittany Lions . . . teammate of Rich Mauti . . . played in Orange, Cotton, Sugar, Gator and Hula bowl games . . . holds degree in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended South Allegheny High School in hometown of Glassport, Pennsylvania . . . lives in Glassport and does substitute teaching during off-season . . . married (Kathy).

76 BARRY DARROW

Tackle 1st Year with Saints, 6th in NFL
Ht: 6-7 Wt: 260 College: Montana
Born: June 27, 1950 at Peoria, Illinois
Joined Saints: Trade with Cleveland, 1979

PRO: Regular at right tackle with Cleveland Browns since 1975 . . . 34 consecutive starts before knee injury at end of 1977 . . . coaches cite size, balance and strength . . . drafted No. 17 by San Diego, 1973 . . . signed as free agent with Cleveland, 1974 . . . Saints gave draft choice to get him.

COLLEGE: Also attended Western Montana College . . . all-Big Sky Conference 1972 . . . AP honorable mention all-America 1971 . . . holds degree in English literature.

PERSONAL: Attended Russell High School in Great Falls, Montana . . . resides in Missoula, Mont. during off-season . . . student of Shakespeare . . . single.

66 CONRAD DOBLER

Guard 2nd Year with Saints, 8th in NFL
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 255 College: Wyoming
Born: October 1, 1950 at Chicago, Illinois
Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1978

PRO: Attila the Hun in football gear . . . called "meanest man in pro football" . . . started three games in 1978 before placed on injured reserve . . . knee injury required surgery . . . has earned recognition as one of NFL's top linemen . . . Pro Bowl starter 1975-76-77 . . . all NFL in 1976 . . . started every game 1975-76-77 . . . acquired by Saints along with Ike Harris in trade for Terry Stieve and Bob Pollard . . . drafted No. 5 by Cardinals in 1972 . . . released by Cardinals during rookie preseason and recalled after second game.

COLLEGE: Played guard and defensive tackle at Wyoming . . . team MVP on defense senior year . . . all-Western Athletic Conference and all- academic selection . . . holds degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Attended Twentynine Palms (Calif.) High School . . . off-season home is Laramie, Wyoming . . . operates bar in nearby Encampment, Wyoming . . . owns or has partnerships in 22 businesses . . . initiated construction on FM radio station (KLLK, Saratoga, Wyo.) during off-season . . . married (Linda) with son (Mark 9).

58 JOE FEDERSPIEL

Linebacker 8th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 230 College: Kentucky
Born: May 6, 1950 at Louisville, Kentucky
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1972

PRO: Powerhouse enforcer in flex defense . . . one of NFL's top middle linebackers . . . selected by teammates as MVP on defense . . . Coach Ed Beard (linebackers): "Joe learned the flex defense faster and executed better than any player I've been associated with." . . . started 16 games at middle linebacker . . . led team in tackles for four years . . . unoffical team record 157 tackles, 115 unassisted . . . previous record was his 157 tackles, 103 unassisted in

1977 . . . had two sacks, two interceptions and 11 pass deflections in 1978 . . . iron man has missed only one game in seven years . . . selected to UPI all-rookie team in 1972.

COLLEGE: Selected all-Southeast Conference in 1971 . . . named South's best player in North-South Shrine game . . . also played in All-American Bowl.

PERSONAL: Attended DeSales High School in Louisville, Kentucky . . . resides in Lexington, Kentucky, and sells real estate during off-season . . . married (Caroline) with one daughter (Lee Anne 4).

DICK NOLAN ON JOE FEDERSPIEL: "Joe is one of the top three middle linebackers in the league."

20 ERIC FELTON

Cornerback 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 180 College: Texas Tech
Born: October 8, 1955 at Austin, Texas
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5, 1978

PRO: Hard-hitting rookie campaign drew good notices from coaches . . . outstanding special team performer played in 16 games and started two at left cornerback . . . had 16 tackles, 15 unassisted . . . one interception and four pass deflections . . . recovered blocked punt and returned five yards to set up touchdown vs. Los Angeles.

COLLEGE: First team all-Southwest Conference in 1977 . . . intercepted four passes . . . played in Bluebonnet, Fiesta and Blue-Gray bowl games . . . majored in recreation administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Lubbock (Texas) High School . . . lives in Lubbock and returned to work on college degree in off-season . . . plays drums . . . single.

69 BILL FIFER

Guard 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 250 College: West Texas State
Born: October 26, 1955 at Kerrville, Texas
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Joined Saints for second half of 1978 season . . . played in four games on special teams . . . was No. 4 draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1978.

COLLEGE: All-Missouri Valley Conference selection for three years . . . second team all-America 1977 . . . played in East-West Shrine game . . . holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Kerrville (Texas) High School . . . set high school record with 168-foot discus throw . . . returned to West Texas State during off-season . . . single.

63 ROGER FINNIE

Tackle 1st Year with Saints, 11th in NFL
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 250 College: Florida A&M
Born: November 6, 1945 at Winder, Georgia
Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1979

PRO: Regarded as on of the better pass blockers in the NFC as part of the vaunted St. Louis Cardinals offensive line . . . four-year starter for Cardinals at left tackle . . . also started on defense as a pro (tackle with N.Y. Jets, 1972) . . . drafted No. 14 by Jets in 1969 and played in Super Bowl that year . . . acquired by Cardinals in trade, 1973 . . . Saints gave draft choices to get him.

COLLEGE: Started three years at defensive end . . . all-America senior year . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Northwestern High School in Miami, Florida . . . resides in West Palm Beach, Florida, during the off-season . . . enjoys fishing . . . married (Debbie) with daughter (Shannon 2).

72 MIKE FULTZ

Defensive Tackle 3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 278 College: Nebraska
Born: January 29, 1954 at Lincoln, Nebraska
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1977

PRO: Targeted as starter during 1978 pre-season . . . sustained broken hand in final pre-season game and saw limited action as reserve in 12 games . . . had 12 tackles, 10 unassisted . . . exceptional strength and 4.9 speed . . . Coach Tom Pratt (defensive line): "Mike was starting at left tackle when he was injured last year. We expect him to be in the fight for that spot from the start this season."

COLLEGE: Selected first team all-America by UPI, Sporting News and Football News . . . all-Big 8 in 1976 . . . played in Fiesta, Sugar and Bluebonnet bowl games . . . holds degree in industrial arts.

PERSONAL: Attended Lincoln (Neb.) High School . . . state champion shot putter . . . resides in Lincoln during off-season and assists with the Husker football program . . . single.

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SAINTS SUMMER DATEBOOK

July 13 — Rookies report to Vero Beach, Fla.
July 20 — Veterans report to Vero Beach, Fla.
July 21 — Rookie scrimmage vs. Dolphins at Miami.
July 28 — Team scrimmage vs. Dolphins at Vero Beach.
Aug. 3 — Pre-Season opener vs. Dolphins at Orange Bowl.
Aug. 11 — Pre-season home opener vs. Chicago Bears (1 p.m.) at Superdome.
Aug. 14 — Squad reduction to 60 players.
Aug. 18 — Pre-season game vs. Buccaneers at Tampa Bay.
Aug. 21 — Squad reduction to 50 players.
Aug. 22 — Team breaks summer camp, returns to New Orleans.
Aug. 23 — Welcome Saints Luncheon at Hyatt-Regency Hotel.
Aug. 24 — Lions Club Benefit Game vs. Houston Oilers at Superdome.
Aug. 27 — Squad reduction to final 45 players.
Sept. 2 — NFL opener vs. Atlanta Falcons at Superdome.

34 TONY GALBREATH

Fullback 4th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 220 College: Missouri
Born: January 29, 1954 at Fulton, Missouri
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1976

PRO: "Mr. Everything" in offensive scheme . . . even tried PAT when injuries sidelined kicking corps vs. Cleveland . . . started 16 games at fullback in 1978 . . . has started all but one game since joining Saints . . . was second in NFL receiving with Saints record 74 catches for 582 yards (7.9 avg.) and two touchdowns . . . 14 catches at Green Bay was best single-game performance in NFL . . . also Saints leading rusher with 635 yards on 186 carries and five touchdowns . . . tied for team scoring lead with 42 points . . . set team record for longest run with 74-yarder vs. Kansas City in 1976 . . . team MVP on offense rookie year . . . has led team in receiving all three years as pro.

COLLEGE: Selected all-Big 8 first team in 1975 . . . team captain and MVP as senior . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Attended Fulton (Missouri) High School and Centerville (Iowa) Community College . . . lived in New Orleans and worked in Saints public relations dept. during off-season . . . plays bass guitar . . . has five brothers and six sisters . . . single.

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	136	570	4.2	74	7	54	420	7.8	35	1
1977	168	644	3.8	26	3	41	265	6.5	30	0
1978	186	635	3.4	20	5	74	582	7.9	35	2
Totals	490	1849	3.8	74	15	169	1267	7.5	35	3

DICK NOLAN ON TONY GALBREATH: "Tony is a very valuable football player. He can do so many things well and he plays every play."

'MR. EVERYTHING' — TONY GALBREATH

Rushes 635 Yards

Blocks for Chuck Muncie

Catches 74 Passes

Scores 7 Touchdowns

78 ELOIS GROOMS

Defensive End 5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 250 College: Tennessee Tech
Born: May 20, 1953 at Tompkinsville, Kentucky
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 3a, 1975

PRO: Built like tank, runs like Ferrari . . . started 16 games at left end . . . led team with nine sacks for 57 yards in losses . . . had 44 tackles, 35 unassisted . . . two pass deflections and one fumble recovery . . . also led team in sacks in 1977 with seven . . . caught TD pass on fake field goal in 1977 . . . good strength and speed . . . Coach Tom Pratt (defensive line): "1978 was the second year that Elois played only the left side. His experience at that position helped him have a fine year."

COLLEGE: Selected to all-Ohio Valley Conference first team in 1973-74 . . . named to Kodak and UPI small college all-America teams . . . team MVP and co-captain as a senior . . . holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Tompkinsville (Kentucky) High School . . . resides in New Orleans during off-season and works as sales rep for Executive Office Supply in nearby Harvey . . . avid hunter and outdoorsman . . . champion trapshooter . . . helped coordinate Special Olympics program during off-season . . . married (Judy).

87 LARRY HARDY

Tight End 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 230 College: Jackson State
Born: July 9, 1956 at Mendenhall, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 12, 1978

PRO: Most pleasant surprise of the 1978 draft . . . played in 16 games as special teams standout and reserve tight end . . . started one game at tight end when Saints opened with double tight end offense at San Francisco . . . 71-yard touchdown catch at Atlanta was longest for Saints . . . had five catches for 131 yards and 26.2 average . . . seven tackles, five unassisted on special teams.

COLLEGE: Career total 60 catches for 966 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . all-Southwest Athletic Conference as junior . . . used mainly as blocker in wishbone senior year . . . intramural one-on-one basketball champ . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Mendenhall (Mississippi) High School . . . student teaching to complete degree requirements during off-season . . . brother Edgar was guard with San Francisco 49ers under Dick Nolan . . . single.

82 IKE HARRIS

Wide Receiver 2nd Year with Saints, 5th in NFL
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 College: Iowa State
Born: Nov. 27, 1952 at West Memphis, Ark.
Joined Saints: Trade with St. Louis, 1978

PRO: Classy middle-range receiver runs routes to perfection . . . started 15 games in 1978 . . . said Archie Manning: "The worst thing Ike does as a receiver is great" . . . had 40 catches for 590 yards and four touchdowns in 1978 . . . acquired by Saints along with Conrad Dobler in trade for Terry Stieve and Bob Pollard . . . drafted No. 4 by Cardinals in 1974 . . . played with WFL Southern California Sun in 1974.

COLLEGE: Had 76 career catches for 1,226 yards and 10 touchdowns . . . set Liberty Bowl record with two touchdown catches in 1972 . . . holds degree in industrial administration.

PERSONAL: Attended West Memphis (Arkansas) High School . . . off-season home is Des Moines, Iowa . . . works as certified Public Accountant for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. . . married (Charlene) with son (Solomon 4) and daughter (Sonya 2).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
*1975	15	266	17.5	36	0
*1976	52	782	15.0	40	1
*1977	40	547	13.7	38	3
1978	40	590	14.7	45	4
Totals	147	2,185	14.9	45	8

*with St. Louis Cardinals

62 JOHN HILL

Center 5th Year with Saints, 8th in NFL

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 246 College: Lehigh

Born: April 16, 1950 at East Orange, New Jersey

Joined Saints: Waivers from N.Y. Giants, 1975

PRO: Outstanding player was steadying force on line wracked by injuries in 1978 . . . started 16 games and 57 in a row since joining Saints in 1975 . . . played last five games with fractured finger . . . used his engineering backgound to help design cast which made it possible to remain in lineup . . . capable of centering on punts and kicks . . . also played tackle with Giants . . . drafted No. 6 by Giants in 1972.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-East and college division all-America teams . . . team captain as senior . . . played in East-West game . . . shot and discus man on track team . . . holds degree in engineering.

PERSONAL: Attended Franklin High School in Somerset, New Jersey . . . resides in New Orleans, but travels frequently during off-season . . . his father (Otto) is business manager of athletics at Rutgers, . . . single.

45 JACK HOLMES

Halfback 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 210 College: Texas Southern

Born: June 20, 1953 at Rolling Fork, Mississippi

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Played 11 games on special teams and reserve halfback . . . had five tackles on special teams . . . was released early in season and then activated . . . had previous experience with Houston Oilers, British Columbia Lions and Houston Titans.

COLLEGE: All-Southwest Athletic Conference for two years . . . won team blocking award . . . majored in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Rolling Fork (Mississippi) High School . . . lives in Houston, Texas, during off-season . . . coaches youngsters for Houston recreation dept. during off-season . . . single.

54 PAT HUGHES

Linebacker 3rd Year with Saints, 10th in NFL
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 225 College: Boston U.
Born: June 2, 1947 at Everett, Massachusetts
Joined Saints: Trade with N.Y. Giants, 1977

PRO: Started 16 games at weakside linebacker . . . had 87 tackles, 66 unassisted . . . two interceptions, 12 pass deflections and recovered three fumbles . . . has 11 career interceptions . . . called defensive signals for Giants, 1974-76 . . . Giants MVP in 1974 . . . drafted No. 9 by Giants in 1970 . . . came to Saints for a draft choice.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-East and all-New England teams . . . captain and defensive MVP in 1969 . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Everett (Massachusetts) High School . . . resides in Melrose, Mass. . . . worked on master's degree and real estate investing during off-season . . . married (Carole) with daughter (Alyson Mary 9) and son (Justin 5).

32 KIM JONES

Fullback 4th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 235 College: Colorado State
Born: January 19, 1952 at Waterloo, Iowa
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1976

PRO: Outstanding special teams player saw action in 16 games . . . also reserve fullback with 31 yards on 9 carries . . . caught two passes for 10 yards . . . drafted No. 7 Baltimore Colts in 1975 . . . missed 1975 season with ankle injury.

COLLEGE: Led team in rushing with 537 yards in 1973 . . . career total of 916 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . set school record with 229 yards rushing in single game . . . holds degree in child development and family relations.

PERSONAL: Attended Columbus High School in Waterloo, Iowa . . . resides in Denver, Colo., and works as school counselor during off-season . . . enjoys creative writing, especially drama . . . married (Denise).

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
*1975	Injured									
1976	6	21	3.5	10	0	1	14	14.0	14	0
1977	7	18	2.6	8	0	1	9	9.0	9	0
1978	9	31	3.4	8	0	2	10	5.0	6	0
Totals	22	70	3.2	10	0	4	33	8.2	14	0

*with Baltimore Colts

64 DAVE LAFARY

Guard 3rd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-7 Wt: 275 College: Purdue

Born: January 13, 1955 at Cincinnati, Ohio

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1977

PRO: Likeable lumberjack responded under pressure in 1978 . . . stepped into starting role at right guard when Conrad Dobler was injured in third game . . . played in 15 games and started 13 . . . used as reserve tackle and guard in rookie year.

COLLEGE: Changed from defensive tackle to offensive line after sophomore year . . . developed into first-class tackle as senior . . . received game ball in Purdue's win over Miami of Ohio . . . holds degree in Health & Physical Education.

PERSONAL: Attended LaSalle High School in hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio . . . last name is pronounced la-FARR-ee . . . works in father's supermarket in Cincinnati during off-season . . . married (Vicki) with son (Jason David 1).

SAINTS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1967 — Dave Whitsell, safety
1968 — Doug Atkins, defensive end
1969 — Danny Abramowicz, receiver
1970 — Mike Tilleman, defensive tackle
1971 — Jake Kupp, guard
1972 — Archie Manning, quarterback
1973 — Billy Newsome, defensive end
1974 — John Didion, center
1975 — Mike Strachan, halfback
1976 — Tony Galbreath, fullback
1977 — Chuck Crist, safety
1978 — Archie Manning, quarterback

8 ARCHIE MANNING

Quarterback 9th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 200 College: Mississippi

Born: May 15, 1949 at Cleveland, Mississippi

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1971

PRO: Huck Finn in shoulder pads enjoyed best season as pro in 1978 . . . selected "Player of the Year" in NFC by UPI and Sporting News . . . first team NFC quarterback in both sportswriters' polls . . . Pro Bowl quarterback led NFC to first touchdown and 13-7 victory . . . selected by teammates as offense MVP . . . Pro Athlete of the Year by Mississippi Sports Writers Assn . . . started 16 games . . . ranked second in NFC passing . . . completed 291 of 471 for 3,416 yards and 17 touchdowns . . . 61.8 completion percentage was best among NFL passing leaders . . . 344-yard passing game at Pittsburgh was top single game in NFL in 1978 . . . 3.4 percent interceptions was lowest in NFC . . . holds most Saints passing records . . . made pro debut by beating Los Angeles Rams, 24-20, in 1971 . . . led NFL with 230 completions for 2,781 yards and 18 touchdowns in 1972 . . . played with knee and arm ailments in 1974 and 1975 . . . missed entire 1976 season because of tendonitis condition in passing shoulder which required two operations . . . had fine comeback season in 1977 when he tied for 4th in NFC passing and led NFC quarterbacks in rushing.

COLLEGE: Named quarterback of the quarter-century (1950-75) in the Southeast Conference . . . selected first team all-American in 1969 and all-SEC in 1969-70 . . . set SEC record for total offense in one game with 540 yards vs. Alabama in 1969 . . . had three-year career statistics of 412 completions for 4,753 yards with .541 percentage and 31 touchdowns . . . named MVP in both Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl . . . holds degree in public administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Drew (Mississippi) High School . . . resides in famous Garden District of New Orleans . . . works in dealer development program with Royal Oldsmobile . . . named 1978 winner of Justice Byron (Whizzer) White humanitarian award for service to team, community and country . . . honorary chairman of Louisiana Special Olympics . . . active in Big Brothers, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Muscular Dystrophy Assn . . . named "Young Man of Year" by New Orleans Jaycees for involvement with community . . . full name is Elisha

Archie Manning III . . . married (Olivia) with two sons (Cooper 5 and Peyton 3).

	PASSING						RUSHING			
Year	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	177	86	6	1,164	48.6	9	33	172	5.2	4
1972	448	230	18	2,781	51.3	21	63	351	5.6	4
1973	267	140	10	1,642	52.4	12	63	293	4.7	2
1974	261	134	6	1,429	51.3	16	28	204	7.3	1
1975	338	159	7	1,685	47.0	17	33	186	5.6	1
1976	Injured									
1977	205	113	8	1,284	55.1	9	39	270	6.9	5
1978	471	291	17	3,416	61.8	16	38	202	5.3	1
Totals	2,167	1,153	72	13,401	53.2	100	297	1,678	5.6	18

ARCHIE MANNING'S 3,416 YARDS — GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	TD
Minnesota	22	15	193	68.2	0	0
Green Bay	53	33	303	62.3	1	1
Philadelphia	32	17	239	53.1	3	1
Cincinnati	25	14	208	56.0	1	0
Los Angeles	27	17	208	63.0	1	3
Cleveland	39	24	249	61.5	1	1
San Francisco	4	2	31	50.0	0	1
Los Angeles	22	11	130	50.0	0	1
N.Y. Giants	21	13	166	61.9	0	2
Pittsburgh	32	22	344	68.8	1	1
Atlanta	25	14	169	56.0	0	1
Dallas	38	24	235	64.1	3	0
Atlanta	24	13	241	54.2	1	1
San Francisco	34	22	199	64.7	1	2
Houston	37	25	251	67.6	1	1
Tampa Bay	36	25	250	69.4	2	1
Totals	471	291	3416	61.8	16	17

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DICK NOLAN ON ARCHIE MANNING: "Archie had a great year and we fully expect him to be better in 1979."

Special teams star Rich Mauti rides chariot through French Quarter as grand marshall of St. Joseph's Day Parade of Italian-American Marching Club.

84 RICH MAUTI

Wide Receiver 3rd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 190 College: Penn State
Born: May 25, 1954 at Hollis Place, New York
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Inspirational player and special teams sparkplug . . . selected by teammates as MVP on special teams . . . set NFL record on special teams with 27 tackles and four assists . . . played 16 games and started one . . . had eight catches for 69 yards and two touchdowns . . . returned 17 kickoffs 398 yards for 23.4 average.

COLLEGE: Wide receiver and tailback at Penn State . . . used mainly as blocker . . . caught only 11 passes in college . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended East Meadow (New York) High School and Nassau Community College . . . worked in Saints public relations dept. during off-season . . . name is pronounced MAW-tee . . . single.

49 RALPH McGILL

Free Safety 2nd Year with Saints, 8th in NFL

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 178 College: Tulsa

Born: April 28, 1950 at Thomasville, Georgia

Joined Saints: Trade with St. Francisco, 1978

PRO: Played in 16 games as reserve free safety and on special teams . . . had 25 tackles, 23 unassisted . . . four pass deflections . . . started 13 games at free safety for 49ers in 1977 . . . has seven career interceptions . . . best year was five interceptions in 1975 . . . tied NFL record for punt returns in single game with nine vs. Atlanta in 1972 . . . was drafted No. 2 by 49ers in 1972.

COLLEGE: Junior college all-America at Northwestern Oklahoma . . . lettered two years at Tulsa as defensive back, punt and kickoff returner . . . played in East-West and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Sebring (Florida) High School . . . resides in San Mateo, California, during off-season . . . asst. fleet lease mgr. for Larry Hopkins Pontiac in Sunnyvale, Calif. during off-season . . . single.

57 JIM MERLO

Linebacker 6th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 220 College: Stanford

Born: October 3, 1951 at Sanger, California

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4a, 1973

PRO: Started 16 games at strong linebacker . . . had 97 tackles, 61 unassisted . . . nine pass deflections and forced two fumbles . . . was 1976 MVP on defense with four interceptions, two returned for touchdowns including 83-yarder vs. Atlanta . . . has eight career interceptions . . . missed 1975 with knee injury.

COLLEGE: Standout on Stanford's "Thunder Chickens" which scored upset Rose Bowl victories over Ohio State, 27-17, in 1971 and Michigan, 13-12, in 1972 . . . team MVP in 1972 . . . named defensive MVP in Hula Bowl . . . holds degree in biology.

PERSONAL: Attended Sanger (California) High School and Fresno City College . . . resides in Clovis, California . . . engaged in produce business . . . single.

70 MARK MESEROLL

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 270 College: Florida State

Born: July 22, 1955 at Knoxville, Tennessee

Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Played in 16 games mostly on special teams . . . reserve tackle who handled deep snaps on punts . . . may be tried at center this season . . . literally walked into training camp and earned spot on roster in 1978.

COLLEGE: Played tackle, defensive tackle and guard during three-year career . . . played two years at Wesley Junior College in Dover, Delaware . . . started as junior at FSU . . . holds degree in elementary education.

PERSONAL: Attended Piscataway (New Jersey) High School in hometown . . . father was all-America tackle at Tennessee . . . resides in Piscataway during off-season . . . single.

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RULES ADOPTED TO FOSTER SAFETY

1. Prohibit all players on the receiving team from blocking opponents below the waist during kickoffs, punts and field goal attempts.
2. Stipulate mandatory equipment for all players to wear when they participate in games; outlined illegal equipment and illegal alteration of equipment.
3. Broadened the zone where a crackback block is prohibited from 3 yards to 5 yards on either side of the line of scrimmage.
4. Provided that 3 players may be returned from the Injured Reserve after the final cutdown.
5. No charged time out in final two minutes to a team whose player has been injured as the result of a personal foul.
6. Permission for players to wear elbow and knee pads, in addition to a helmet, during off-season camps and all tryouts.

74 DERLAND MOORE

Defensive Tackle 7th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 253 College: Oklahoma

Born: October 7, 1951 at Malden, Missouri

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1973

PRO: Quick, powerful lineman a key to success of flex defense . . . played in 15 games and started 14 at right tackle . . . had 61 tackles, 51 unassisted . . . four sacks for 11 yards in losses and one fumble recovery . . . knee injury in 10th game of 1977 ended string of 52 starts in a row . . . best year was 1976 with 94 tackles and eight sacks.

COLLEGE: Selected first team all-America and all-Big Eight in 1972 . . . played in two Sugar Bowl games . . . received Gomer Jones award as outstanding lineman.

PERSONAL: Attended Poplar Bluff (Missouri) High School . . . resides in New Orleans area and works as sales rep for Superior Casing Crews (oil field services) during off-season . . . . . serves on national Easter Seals advisory board . . . married (Frannie).

42 CHUCK MUNCIE

Halfback 4th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 220 College: California

Born: March 17, 1952 at Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 1, 1976

PRO: Big back with style and power . . . played in 13 games and started 11 at halfback in 1978 . . . rushed 575 yards on 160 carries for 3.6 average . . . scored seven touchdowns . . . caught 26 passes for 233 yards and 9.0 average . . . set Saints season rushing record with 811 yards in 1977 . . . holds Saints career rushing record with 2,020 yards . . . with Tony Galbreath gives Saints backfield tandem called by coach Dick Nolan, "As good as any in the league."

COLLEGE: Consensus first team all-America in 1975 . . . runnerup in Heisman Trophy voting . . . career rushing totals of 3,052 yards and 38 touchdowns, both school records . . . twice elected team captain and MVP . . . selected offensive MVP in both East-West and Japan Bowl games . . . also played in Hula Bowl . . . holds degree in criminology.

PERSONAL: Attended Uniontown (Pennsylvania) High School . . . resides in Los Angeles area during off-season . . . works with youth athletic programs through Los Angeles recreation department . . . has three brothers with pro football backgrounds . . . single.

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
1976	148	652	4.4	51	2	31	272	8.8	33	0
1977	201	811	4.0	36	6	21	248	11.8	35	1
1978	160	557	3.6	28	7	26	233	9.0	34	0
Totals	509	2,020	4.0	51	15	78	753	9.6	35	1

37 TOM MYERS

Free Safety 8th Year with Saints

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 180 College: Syracuse

Born: October 24, 1950 at Canaan, New York

Joined Saints: Draft Choice (Nr. 34, 1972)

PRO: Defensive demon had record season . . . made three interceptions in 31-24 win vs. Minnesota for Saints single-game record . . . named NFL player of week . . . 151 yards interception returns vs. Vikings is No. 3 single game performance in NFL history . . . 97-yard return was longest in NFL and best in Saints history . . . 167 yards for season was best in NFC, second in NFL . . . holds Saints record of 22 career interceptions and 328 yards returned . . . named all-NFC by College and Pro Football Newsweekly . . . started 16 games . . . had 127 tackles, 91 unassisted . . . six interceptions and 17 pass deflections . . . recovered two fumbles . . . blocked punt and recovered in end zone for touchdown at Detroit, 1977 . . . has called defensive signals and can hold for placekicks.

COLLEGE: Selected all-America in 1971 . . . team captain as a senior . . . returned punts for 436 yards in 1970 to set school record previously held by Floyd Little . . . played in East-West and Hula Bowl games . . . also played lacrosse . . . holds degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Pulaski High School in New Britain, Connecticut . . . resides in Eugene, Oregon . . . has worked as juvenile counselor . . . plays guitar and piano . . . married (Vicki) with daughter (Whitney 1).

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	3	0	0.0	0
1973	3	33	11.0	0
1974	3	43	14.3	0
1975	5	83	16.6	0
1976	1	0	0.0	0
1977	1	2	2.0	0
1978	6	167	27.8	1
Totals	22	328	14.9	1

83 TINKER OWENS

Wide Receiver 3rd Year with Saints

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 170 College: Oklahoma

Born: October 3, 1954 at Miami, Oklahoma

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1976

PRO: Outstanding little receiver had fine comeback year . . . played in 14 games and started 10 . . . made 40 catches for 441 yards and two touchdowns . . . placed on injured reserve after second game of 1977 with knee surgery . . . best day of 1978 was eight catches for 71 yards in 28-17 loss at Green Bay . . . plays split end.

COLLEGE: Selected first-team NEA all-America when he caught 18 passes for 413 yards in 1974 . . . named to all-Big 8 second team in 1975 . . . was MVP in 1973 Sugar Bowl . . . also played in Orange Bowl and Japan Bowl . . . majored in public relations.

PERSONAL: Attended Miami (Oklahoma) High School . . . resides in New Orleans during off-season and works as sales representative for oil field service business . . . brother Steve former running back with Detroit Lions and 1969 Heisman Trophy winner at Oklahoma . . . first name is Charles . . . married (Terri) with two daughters (Brandi 6 and Lindsi Dawn 3).

RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1976	12	241	20.1	74	1
1977 Injured					
1978	40	446	11.2	47	2
Totals	52	687	13.2	74	3

75 ELEX PRICE

Defensive Tackle 7th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 255 College: Alcorn State
Born: August 11, 1950 at Yazoo City, Miss.
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1973

PRO: Once described by teammate as "human windmill" at snap of ball . . . played key position in flex defense and responded with best season . . . started 16 games at left tackle . . . had 104 tackles, 82 unassisted . . . seven sacks for 64 yards in losses and recovered two fumbles . . . 1976 was also standout year with 8½ sacks . . . returned pass tipped into hands for 23-yeard touchdown at Seattle.

COLLEGE: Selected to Little all-America team as junior and senior. . . considered best lineman ever developed at Alcorn . . . holds degree in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended N.D. Taylor High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi . . . resides in Yazoo City . . . has worked as bartender and car salesman . . . married (Robbie).

60 DON REESE

Defensive End 2nd Year with Saints, 5th in NFL
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 250 College: Jackson State
Born: September 4, 1951 at Mobile, Alabama
Joined Saints: Trade with Miami, 1978

PRO: Powerful pass rusher played 14 games in 1978 . . . used at right end in passing situations . . . also played as reserve at right tackle . . . had 23 tackles, 14 unassisted . . . 3 sacks for 25 yards in losses and one pass defection . . . blocked field goal attempt vs. Rams . . . drafted No. 1 by Miami, 1974 . . . had eight sacks in 1975 . . . Saints gave No. 3 draft choice to get him.

COLLEGE: Seven sacks in one game senior year . . . Walter Payton (Bears), Robert Brazile (Oilers) and Emanuel Zanders (Saints) were colcation.

PERSONAL: Attended Vigor High School in Mobile, Alabama . . . acquired nickname of "Undertaker" in college because he worked in father's funeral home in Pritchard, Ala. near Mobile . . . lives in Hialeah, Florida, during off-season . . . married (Paulette) with son (Eric Paul 4).

55 FLOYD RICE

Linebacker 2nd Year with Saints, 9th in NFL
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 225 College: Alcorn State
Born: August 31, 1949 at Natchez, Mississippi
Joined Saints: Trade with Oakland Raiders, 1978

PRO: Played 15 games as reserve weakside linebacker and on special teams . . . had seven unassisted tackles and one sack . . . one pass deflection . . . started 11 games for Oakland in 1977, including playoff and championship games . . . acquired by Raiders in trade with San Diego, 1976 . . . San Diego acquired him from Houston on Waivers, 1973 . . . drafted by Houston No. 9, 1971 . . . has seven career interceptions.

COLLEGE: Played tight end at Alcorn State . . . all-Southwest Athletic Conference selection . . . majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended Sadie V. Thompson High School in hometown of Natchez, Mississippi . . . resides in Hayward, California during off-season . . . married (Gloria) with daughter (Kim 7).

48 DON SCHWARTZ

Strong Safety 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 191 College: Washington State
Born: February 24, 1956 at Billings, Montana
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 4, 1978

PRO: Headhunter on special teams played 16 games . . . also saw action as reserve strong safety . . . had 20 tackles, 16 unassisted . . . one pass deflection and forced one fumble.

COLLEGE: Played "monster" back . . . returned punts and kicks junior year . . . 74 tackles in 1976 was team high . . . majored in hotel administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Archibishop Mitty High School in Santa Clara, California . . . resides in Pullman, Washington, during off-season . . . continued work on college degree . . . single.

12 BOBBY SCOTT

Quarterback 8th Year with Saints

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 197 College: Tennessee

Born: April 2, 1949 at Chattanooga, Tennessee

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 14, 1971

PRO: "Minuteman Quarterback" always ready to step in and deliver . . . called in only once in 1978 and hit 3 of 5 passes for 36 yards vs. Atlanta . . . played in five games in 1977 and passed for career high 285 yards at St. Louis . . . started eight games in 1976 and ranked 7th among NFL passers . . . spent 1971 and all but three games of 1972 on taxi squad.

COLLEGE: During three-year career passed for 32 touchdowns and school record 3,461 yards . . . set single game record with 385 yards passing vs. Florida in 1970 . . . named MVP in 1971 Sugar Bowl game . . . holds degree in business.

PERSONAL: Attended Rossville (Georgia) High School . . . resides in Concord, Tennessee, near Knoxville . . . supervisor and public relations work for Tipton Distributing Co. of Anheuser-Busch, Inc . . . married (Patricia) with son (Bence 2).

	PASSING						RUSHING			
Year	Att.	Comp.	TD	Yds.	Pct.	Int.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971 and 1972 on Saints' taxi squad										
1973	54	18	1	245	33.3	3	9	18	2.0	0
1974	71	31	4	366	43.7	4	1	1	1.0	0
1975	17	8	0	96	47.1	1	0	0	0.0	0
1976	190	103	4	1,065	54.2	6	11	46	4.6	1
1977	82	36	3	516	43.9	8	4	11	2.7	0
1978	5	3	0	36	60.0	0	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	419	199	12	2,324	47.5	22	25	75	3.0	1

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DICK NOLAN ON BOBBY SCOTT: "Bobby stays on top of the game all the time even when he does not play. I know he will be ready when he is needed."

29 MAURICE SPENCER

Cornerback 5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 176 College: North Carolina Central
Born: June 15, 1952 at Winston Salem, N.C.
Joined Saints: Waivers from Los Angeles, 1974

PRO: "Hollywood Mo" made fine comeback after spending entire 1977 season on injured reserve with fractured neck . . . started 16 games at right corner . . . had 38 tackles, 25 unassisted . . . four interceptions returned 83 yards . . . had two interceptions in Saints 28-14 comeback win over Giants, including 37-yarder to set up final touchdown . . . has 10 career interceptions . . . tied NFL single-game record with three fumble recoveries vs. Atlanta, 1976 . . . drafted No. 3 by Atlanta, 1974 . . . had stops in St. Louis and Los Angeles before joining Saints.

COLLEGE: Intercepted 29 passes in four seasons . . . also returned punts with 18.7 average for 15 returns as sophomore . . . holds degree in biology.

PERSONAL: Attended Walter H. Page High School in Greensboro, N.C. . . . resides in New Orleans area during off-season, but travels extensively . . . considers Los Angeles area his "second home" . . . has interest in film industry and acted in TV pilot film . . . single.

26 JIMMY STEWART

Strong Safety 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 190 College: Tulsa
Born: October 15, 1954 at St. Louis, Missouri
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1977

PRO: Tenacious rookie performance earned him "Mad Dog" nickname . . . spent 1978 on physically unable-reserve list because of knee injury from 1977 . . . played in 10 games and started one in 1977.

COLLEGE: Team captain . . . second team all-America by AP and first team all-Missouri Valley Conference . . . defensive player of year in conference . . . played in American Bowl . . . majored in marketing.

PERSONAL: Attended Normandy High School in St. Louis, Missouri . . . all-conference in soccer . . . returned to Tulsa in off-season to complete degree . . . single.

33 MIKE STRACHAN

Halfback 5th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200 College: Iowa State
Born: May 24, 1953 at Miami, Florida
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 9, 1975

PRO: Counterpunch to Chuck Muncie at halfback . . . provides excellent backfield depth . . . played in 15 games and started five . . . carried 108 times for 388 yards for 3.6 average and four touchdowns . . . caught 10 passes for 51 yards . . . scored two touchdowns in Saints 20-18 win at Cincinnati . . . rookie standout in 1975 with 668 yards rushing and 30 catches before fracturing ankle in 11th game.

COLLEGE: Selected to all-Big 8 team three years . . . had career rushing total of 3,011 yards for school record . . . rushed for 198 yards vs. Colorado . . . holds degree in industrial education.

PERSONAL: Attended Jackson High School in Miami, Florida . . . resides in New Orleans area and works as commercial real estate broker for Mike Lipsey & Assoc. during off-season . . . last name pronounced STRAWN . . . married (Loretta) with son Michael, Jr. 2).

	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1975	161	668	4.1	21	2	30	224	7.5	27	0
1976	66	258	3.9	31	2	6	22	3.7	14	0
1977	54	269	5.0	13	0	3	26	8.7	10	0
1978	108	388	3.6	21	4	10	51	5.1	15	0
Totals	389	1,583	4.1	31	8	49	323	6.6	27	0

SAINTS IN PRO BOWL

1967 — Dave Whitsell, safety; **1968** — Dave Rowe, defensive tackle; **1969** — Tom Dempsey, kicker; Jake Kupp, guard; Tony Baker and Andy Livingston, running backs; Tom Fears, coach; **1978** — Archie Manning, quarterback.

68 FRED STURT

Guard 2nd Year with Saints, 5th in NFL
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 255 College: Bowling Green
Born: January 6, 1951 at Toledo, Ohio
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1978

PRO: Started 11 games at left guard in 1978 . . . acquired after third game when Saints lost two starting guards . . . key figure in patchwork offensive line that allowed only 17 sacks in final eight games . . . No. 3 draft choice of St. Louis in 1973 . . . also played with Washington Redskins and two years with New England Patriots.

COLLEGE: All-Mid American Conference and honorable mention all-America as senior . . . played defensive line as sophomore . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Swanton (Ohio) High School . . . resides in Swanton during off-season very active in church work . . . married (Melissa).

15 RICH SZARO

Placekicker 5th Year with Saints
Ht: 5-11 Wt: 204 College: Harvard
Born: March 7, 1948 at Rzeszow, Poland
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1975

PRO: Spent most of 1978 on injured list . . . played in four games . . . left-footed kicker used right foot to kick 20-yard field goal vs. Cleveland Browns . . . hit four of six field goals and nine of nine PAT's before being placed on injured reserve . . . shared best field goal percentage in NFL in 1976 with 18 of 23 . . . had trials with Oakland and Philadelphia and played one year with Philadelphia Bell of WFL before joining Saints.

COLLEGE: Played running back and kicker . . . also excelled in soccer . . . holds degree in economics.

PERSONAL: Attended St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn, New York . . . travels extensively during off-season . . . maintains residence in New York . . . is writing book on kicking . . . last name pronounce ZARR-oh . . . single.

SCORING

Year	FG	PAT	Points
1975	10-16	16-17	46
1976	18-23	25-29	79
1977	5-13	29-31	44
1978	4-6	9-9	21
Totals	37-58	79-86	190

71 J. T. TAYLOR

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 265 College: Missouri

Born: August 12, 1956 at Peoria, Illinois

Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 2, 1978

PRO: Powerful rookie was pleasant surprise . . . started 16 games at left tackle . . . performance earned him spot on UPI first team all-Rookie squad and Pro Football Weekly all-Rookie list . . . picked up pro pass blocking techniques very well in first year.

COLLEGE: Team co-captain for two years . . . all Big-8 in 1977 . . . three-year starter . . . played in Blue-Gray and Senior Bowl games . . . majored in food service.

PERSONAL: Attended Woodruff High School in Peoria, Illinois . . . returned to Columbia, Missouri but traveled extensively in off-season . . . first name is James . . . single.

SAINTS GAME STAFF

Field — Darlene Bonis, director of cheerleaders; Joe Hebert, band director; Larry Dale, trainer of Gumbo; Kim Peterson, announcer; Bob Dennie, Tim Alexander, photographers; Robert Sauerbrei Jr., Benny Recatto, Scott Recatto, assistant entertainment directors.

Press Box — Jimmy Young, Joe Englert, John Lutz, Harold Shelly, Gayle LeTulle, Mike Hattier, statisticians; Jerry Romig, public address announcer; Jim Gallagher, Jr., inside press box announcer; Jimmy Byrne, television support, Moose Porter, security; Cheryl Richardson, hospitality; Russell Palazzolo, elevator.

35 JIM VAN WAGNER

Fullback 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 202 College: Michigan Tech
Born: May 3, 1955 at Ann Arbor, Michigan
Joined Saints: Waivers from San Francisco, 1978

PRO: Played in five games on special teams before placed on injured reserve with knee injury . . . had five unassisted tackles . . . performed well at running back during pre-season . . . drafted No. 7 by San Francisco in 1977.

COLLEGE: Led nation in rushing (College Division) in 1975 and 1976, runnerup in 1977 . . . Exempliary Player Award (College Div. Heisman Tropny), 1977 . . . team captain and MVP . . . first team all-America senior year . . . holds degree in biology.

PERSONAL: Attended Novi (Michigan) High School . . . resides in New Orleans area . . . worked as health club manager and football camp director in off-season . . . married (Debbie).

67 JOHN WATSON

Tackle 3rd Year with Saints, 9th in NFL
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 244 College: Oklahoma
Born: January 11, 1949 at Palo Alto, California
Joined Saints: Trade with San Francisco, 1977

PRO: Versatile player has started at every position on offensive line . . . started first five games at right tackle for Saints in 1978 before knee injury landed him on injured reserve . . . also snaps for punts . . . started at guard and center for San Francisco in 1976 . . . started at tackle in 1975 . . . drafted No. 7 by San Francisco in 1971.

COLLEGE: Played defensive line as sophomore and junior . . . moved to offense senior year . . . majored in special education.

PERSONAL: Attended McLain High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . resides in Moore, Oklahoma, near Norman . . . married (Susan) with daughter (Lindsey 3).

61 MIKE WATSON

Tackle 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-6 Wt: 275 College: Miami (Ohio)
Born: October 27, 1955 at Clarksburg, West Virginia
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Missed 1978 season with knee injury . . . joined Saints for last three games of 1977 . . . was drafted No. 3 by Miami Dolphins, 1977.

COLLEGE: Was two-year starter at left tackle for Redskins . . . played on two Tangerine Bowl champion teams . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Malabar High School in Mansfield, Ohio . . . returned to Miami to further education during off-season . . . married (Cindy).

88 BROOKS WILLIAMS

Tight End 2nd Year with Saints
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 220 College: North Carolina
Born: December 7, 1954 at Baltimore, Maryland
Joined Saints: Draft Choice No. 8, 1978

PRO: Played 16 games on special teams and as reserve tight end in 1978 . . . had seven tackles, five unassisted . . . excellent blocker used on PAT's and field goals.

COLLEGE: Leading receiver in 1977 with 19 catches for 218 yards and two touchdowns . . . three years all-ACC academic team . . . played in Liberty and Can-Am bowls . . . holds degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Attended Cox High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia . . . lives in Virginia Beach during off-season . . . single.

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CHAMBER LUNCH AUG. 23

The annual Welcome Saints luncheon sponsored by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and Touchdown Club will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Thursday noon, Aug. 23.

65 ROBERT WOODS

Tackle 3rd Year with Saints, 7th In NFL
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 259 College: Tennessee State
Born: July 26, 1950 at Florence, Alabama
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1977

PRO: Did fine work for Saints as director of salvage operations on the offensive line in 1978 . . . moved to starting spot at left guard when Emanuel Zanders went down with knee injury in third game . . . moved to start at right tackle for remainder of season after John Watson was lost with knee injury in fifth game . . . came to Saints from N.Y. Jets late in 1977 . . . regular at left tackle with Jets . . . drafted No. 2 by Jets in 1973.

COLLEGE: First team little all-America by AP senior year . . . played in Senior Bowl and College All-Star games . . . holds degree in education.

PERSONAL: Attended Lauderdale County High School in Rogersville, Alabama . . . resides in Killen, Alabama, during off-season and works as teacher and counselor in school system . . . single.

79 EMANUEL ZANDERS

Guard 6th Year with Saints
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 248 College: Jackson State
Born: July 31, 1951 at Demopolis, Alabama
Joined Saints: Free Agent, 1974

PRO: Sparkplug pass protector . . . coaches cite natural blocking ability and tenacity . . . one of team leaders on offense . . . started three games at left guard in 1978 before placed on injured reserve with knee surgery . . . nickname is "Z-man" . . . signed as free agent by Miami Dolphins in 1974.

COLLEGE: Earned all-conference and all-NAIA honors . . . team captain as senior . . . holds degree in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Attended U.S. Jones High School in Demopolis, Alabama . . . resides in New Orleans area and worked in Saints public relations dept. during off-season . . . married (Yvonne) with daughter (Kimberly 13).

HOW SAINTS WERE BUILT

Year	Draft (22)	Trades (12)	Free Agents (16)
1971 4-8-2 4th NFC West	Archie Manning, QB (1) Bobby Scott, QB (14)		
1972 2-11-1 3rd NFC West	Tom Myers, S (3a) Joe Federspiel, LB (4a)		
1973 5-9 3rd NFC West	Derland Moore, DT (2) Jim Merlo, LB (4)		Elex Price, DT
1974 5-9 3rd NFC West			Tom Blanchard, P Henry Childs, TE Emanuel Zanders, G
1975 2-12 4th NFC	Elois Grooms, DE (3a) Mike Strachan, RB (9)		Rich Szaro, K
1976 4-10 T3 NFC West	Chuck Muncie, RB (1) Tony Galbreath, RB (2) Tinker Owens, WR (4)	Ken Bordelon, LB (from L.A.) Clarence Chapman, CB (from Oakland)	Kim Jones, RB
1977 3-11 4th NFC West	Joe Campbell, DE (1) Mike Fultz, DT (2) Dave Lafary, G (5a) Jimmy Stewart, S (8)	Pat Hughes, LB (from NY Giants) John Watson, G (from S.F. 49ers)	Rich Mauti, WR Robert Woods, T Mike Watson, T
1978 7-9 3rd NFC West	Wes Chandler, WR (1) J. T. Taylor, T (2) Barry Bennett, DT (3) Don Schwartz, S (4) Eric Felton, CB (5) Brooks Williams, TE (8) Larry Hardy, TE (12)	Ray Brown, S (from Atlanta) Conrad Dobler, G (from St. Louis) Ike Harris, WR (from St. Louis) Ralph McGill, S (from S. F. 49ers) Don Reese (from Miami) Floyd Rice (from Oakland)	Gary Anderson, G Ed Burns, OG Ron Crosby, LG Jack Holmes, RB Mark Meseroll, T Steve Mike-Mayer, K Fred Sturt, G
1979		Barry Darrow, T (from Cleveland) Roger Finnie, T (from St. Louis)	

Waivers (4): John Hill, C, from N.Y. Giants 1975; Maurice Spencer, CB, from L.A. Rams 1974; Bill Fifer, G, from Detroit Lions 1978; Jim Van Wagner from San Francisco 1978.

1979 Saints Rookies

(Draft Choices)

1 — RUSSELL ERXLEBEN, Kicker-Punter 6-4 218 Texas

All-America player called "Greatest kicker in history of college football," by SMU coach Ron Myer . . . "The type of player who comes along once in a great while. He could solve several of our problems for a long time to come," said Saints coach Dick Nolan . . . "Unlike most kickers, Russell was a team leader," said Texas coach Fred Akers . . . shares NCAA record for longest field goal with 67-yarder against Rice in 1977 . . . holds Texas career scoring record with 267 . . . conventional straight-ahead kicker made three field goals of more than 60 yards and 11 of more than 50 yards . . . career totals of 120 of 134 PATs, 49 of 78 field goals and punting average of 44.2 yards for 214 times . . . hang time on punts consistently more than 5.0 seconds . . . led nation in punting with 46.6 in 1976 . . . kicked record 52-yard field goal in Senior Bowl for Dick Nolan's South squad . . . kicked three field goals in Hula Bowl . . . one of only four kickers (others are Charlie Gogolak of Washington, Ray Guy of Oakland, Steve Little of St. Louis) selected in first round of college football draft . . . college major is business . . . attended Seguin, Tex., High School . . . plays golf to a one-handicap . . . married (Ava) . . . born in Seguin, Tex., Jan. 13, 1957.

2 — REGGIE MATHIS, Linebacker 6-2 220 Oklahoma

All-Big 8 player targeted as weakside linebacker by Saints . . . "He's got good size and great speed (4.55)," said Saints coach Dick Nolan . . . considered a Thom Henderson quality type athlete, who needs pro ripening . . . played stand-up defensive end in 1977-78, tight end in 1976 . . . selected first team all-Big 8 in 1978 . . . defensive player of the week in Big 8 for game against Texas in which he made 15 tackles . . . season's total of 80 tackles, 10 for losses . . . played in Orange and Japan bowl games . . . attended Navarro Junior College in Texas and Notre Dame High School in hometown of Chattanooga, Tenn . . . married (Sherry) . . . plays the trumpet . . . born in Chattanooga, Tenn., March 18, 1956.

ERXLEBEN

MATHIS

KOVACH

HUCKLEBY

4 — JIM KOVACH, Linebacker 6-2 230 Kentucky

All-Southeastern Conference player tabbed as strongside linebacker by Saints . . . captain of Wildcats . . . Phi Beta Kappa scholar with 3.62 average . . . attends medical school . . . named Kentucky's "most outstanding athelete" in 1976 . . . leading tackler in 1975 with 144, 1976 with 143 and 1978 with 164 . . . red-shirted in 1977 because of shoulder injury . . . played in Senior and Hula bowls . . . made 16 tackles in 1976 Peach Bowl . . . attended Valley Forge High School in hometown of Parma Heights, Ohio . . . married (Deborah with son Jimmy) . . . name is pronounced KOH-vawch . . . born in Parma Heights, O., May 1, 1956.

5 — HARLAN HUCKLEBY, Running Back 6-1 199 Michigan

Fourth leading rusher in Wolverines history with 2,956 career yards- . . . third all-time best average of 5.4 yards . . . led Michigan with 713 yards and a 5.3 average in 1978 . . . rushed for 912 yards in 1976 and 743 in 1977 . . . has 4.6 speed . . . anchored Michigan's Big 10 champion mile relay team . . . played in Rose, Orange and Hula bowls . . . majored in education . . . attended Cass Tech in Detroit . . . all- state in football and track (9.5 sprinter) . . . single . . . nickname is Huck . . . born in Detroit, Dec. 30, 1957.

6 — RICKY RAY, Cornerback 5-10 180 Norfolk State

Track star and top-flight pass defender . . . "A man who can fly and knock you down," said one scout . . . clocked in 4.5 for 40 . . . has track times of 10.3 for 100 meters and 21.2 for 200 meters . . . attended Waynesboro, Va. High School . . . all- state in football and track . . . single . . . born in Waynesboro, Va., May 30, 1957.

RAY

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HALL

7 — STAN SYTSMA, Linebacker 6-2 225 Minnesota

All-Big 10 player and captain of Gophers . . . will be tried as strong-side backer by Saints . . . had three-year career total of 167 tackles with 26 for 133 yards in losses . . . played in East-West Shrine game . . . selected all-Big 10 Academic team . . . majored in physical education . . . attended Hutchinson, Minn. High School . . . won 10 sports letters . . . nickname is "Stosh" . . . single . . . born in Hutchinson, Minn., May 3, 1956.

8 — DOUG PANFIL, Guard 6-4 250 Tulsa

Captain of Golden Hurricane . . . third team all-America by Associated Press . . . played tackle in college . . . 5.1 speed in 40 makes him pro prospect at guard . . . cousin of former pro tackle Ken Panfil of Chicago Cardinals and L.A. Rams . . . attended Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago . . . single . . . born in Chicago, June 29, 1957.

11 — DAVID HALL, Wide Receiver 6-3 196 Missouri-Rolla

All-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. junior and senior year . . . has 4.5 speed in 40 . . . 36 catches for 778 yards junior year . . . 15 catches for 396 yards and five TD's as senior . . . also competed in basketball and track . . . college major is geological engineering . . . attended Shawnee Mission East (Kan.) High School . . . single . . . born Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11, 1956.

Saints 1979 Depth Chart

OFFENSE

WR — 89 Wes Chandler, 83 Tinker Owens, 80 David Hall.
LT — 71 J. T. Taylor, 63 Roger Finnie, 61 Mike Watson.
LG — 79 Emanuel Zanders, 68 Fred Sturt, 69 Bill Fifer, 98 Doug Panfil.
C — 62 John Hill, 70 Mark Meseroll.
RG — 66 Conrad Dobler, 64 Dave Lafary, 77 Gary Anderson, 98 Doug Panfil.
RT — 65 Robert Woods, 67 John Watson, 70 Mark Meseroll, 76 Barry Darrow.
TE — 85 Henry Childs, 87 Larry Hardy, 88 Brooks Williams.
WR — 82 Ike Harris, 84 Rich Mauti, 80 David Hall.
QB — 8 Archie Manning, 12 Bobby Scott, 11 Ed Burns.
HB — 42 Chuck Muncie, 33 Mike Strachan, 45 Jack Holmes, 25 Harlan Huckleby.
FB — 34 Tony Galbreath, 32 Kim Jones, 35 Jim Van Wagner, 36 Kelsey Finch.

DEFENSE

LE — 78 Elois Grooms, 60 Don Reese.
LT — 75 Elex Price, 72 Mike Fultz.
RT — 74 Derland Moore, 63 Barry Bennett.
RE — 73 Joe Campbell, 60 Don Reese.
LLB — 57 Jim Merlo, 51, Ron Crosby, 50 Ken Bordelon, 52 Jim Kovach, 90 Stan Sytsma.
MLB — 58 Joe Federspiel, 52 Jim Kovach, 90 Stan Sytsma.
RLB — 54 Pat Hughes, 55 Floyd Rice, 56 Reggie Mathis.
LC — 24 Clarence Chapman, 20 Eric Felton, 22 Ricky Ray.
RC — 29 Maurice Spencer, 20 Eric Felton, 22 Ricky Ray.
SS — 27, Ray Brown, 48 Don Schwartz, 26 Jim Stewart.
FS — 37 Tom Myers, 49 Ralph McGill.

SPECIALISTS

PLACE KICKERS — 15 Rich Szaro, 14 Russell Erxleben, 10 Steve Mike-Mayer.
PUNTERS — 16 Tom Blanchard, 14 Russell Erxleben.

Saints 1979 Veterans Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	College	Games in '78
77	Anderson, Gary	G	6-3	250	2	9/22/55	Stanford	1
63	Bennett, Barry	DT	6-4	257	2	2/10/56	Concordia	16
16	Blanchard, Tom	P	6-0	180	9	5/28/49	Oregon	16
50	Bordelon, Ken	LB	6-4	226	3	8/26/54	Louisiana State	0
27	Brown, Ray	SS	6-2	202	9	1/12/49	West Texas State	16
59	Burks, Ray	LB	6-2	218	2	3/9/55	UCLA	0
11	Burns, Ed	QB	6-3	210	2	12/7/54	Nebraska	0
73	Campbell, Joe	DE	6-6	254	3	5/8/55	Maryland	16
89	Chandler, Wes	WR	5-11	186	2	8/22/56	Florida	16
24	Chapman, Clarence	CB	5-10	185	4	12/10/53	Eastern Michigan	14
85	Childs, Henry	TE	6-2	220	6	4/16/51	Kansas State	16
51	Crosby, Ron	LB	6-3	225	3	3/2/55	Penn State	14
76	Darrow, Barry	T	6-7	260	6	6/27/50	Montana	16
66	Dobler, Conrad	G	6-3	255	8	10/1/50	Wyoming	3
58	Federspiel, Joe	LB	6-2	230	8	5/6/50	Kentucky	16
20	Felton, Eric	CB	6-0	200	2	10/8/55	Texas Tech	16
69	Fifer, Bill	G	6-4	250	2	10/26/55	West Texas State	4
63	Finnie, Roger	T	6-3	250	11	11/6/45	Florida A&M	7
72	Fultz, Mike	DT	6-5	278	3	1/28/54	Nebraska	12
34	Galbreath, Tony	FB	6-1	230	4	1/29/54	Missouri	16
78	Grooms, Elois	DE	6-4	250	5	5/20/53	Tennessee Tech	16
87	Hardy, Larry	TE	6-3	230	2	7/9/56	Jackson State	16
82	Harris, Ike	WR	6-3	210	5	11/27/52	Iowa State	15
62	Hill, John	C	6-2	246	8	4/16/50	Lehigh	16
45	Holmes, Jack	HB	5-11	210	2	6/20/53	Texas Southern	11
54	Hughes, Pat	LB	6-2	225	10	6/2/47	Boston	16
32	Jones, Kim	FB	6-4	235	4	1/19/52	Colorado State	16
64	Lafary, Dave	G	6-7	280	3	1/13/55	Purdue	15
8	Manning, Archie	QB	6-3	200	9	5/19/49	Mississippi	16
84	Mauti, Rich	WR	6-0	190	3	5/25/54	Penn State	16
49	McGill, Ralph	FS	5-11	178	8	4/28/50	Tulsa	16
57	Merlo, Jim	LB	6-1	220	6	10/3/51	Stanford	16
70	Meseroll, Mark	T	6-5	270	2	7/22/55	Florida State	16
10	Mike-Mayer, Steve	K	6-0	180	5	9/8/47	Maryland	9
74	Moore, Derland	DT	6-4	253	7	10/7/51	Oklahoma	15
42	Muncie, Chuck	HB	6-3	220	4	3/17/53	California	13
37	Myers, Tom	FS	6-0	180	8	10/24/50	Syracuse	16
83	Owens, Tinker	WR	5-11	170	3	10/3/54	Oklahoma	14
75	Price, Elex	DT	6-3	265	7	8/11/50	Alcorn State	16
60	Reese, Don	DE	6-6	250	5	9/4/51	Jackson State	14
55	Rice, Floyd	LB	6-3	225	9	8/31/49	Alcorn State	15
48	Schwartz, Don	SS	6-1	191	2	2/24/56	Washington State	16
12	Scott, Bobby	QB	6-1	197	8	4/2/49	Tennessee	1
29	Spencer, Maurice	CB	6-0	176	5	6/15/52	N. Carolina Central	16
26	Stewart, Jimmy	SS	5-11	190	2	10/15/54	Tulsa	0
33	Strachan, Mike	HB	6-0	200	5	5/24/53	Iowa State	15
68	Sturt, Fred	G	6-4	255	5	1/6/51	Bowling Green	12
15	Szaro, Rich	K	5-11	204	5	3/7/48	Harvard	4
71	Taylor, J.T.	T	6-4	265	2	8/12/56	Missouri	16
35	Van Wagner, Jim	HB	6-0	202	2	5/3/55	Michigan Tech	5
67	Watson, John	T	6-4	244	9	1/11/49	Oklahoma	5

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL Exp.	Birthdate	College	Games in '78
61	Watson, Mike	T	6-6	275	2	10/27/55	Miami (O.)	0
30	Wesson, Ricky	DB	5-10	175	2	6/29/55	Southern Methodist	0
88	Williams, Brooks	TE	6-4	226	2	12/7/54	North Carolina	16
65	Woods, Robert	G	6-4	259	7	7/26/50	Tennesse State	16
79	Zanders, Emanuel	G	6-1	248	6	7/31/51	Jackson State	3

Saints 1979 Rookie Roster

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	College	How Acq.
69a	Bellamy, Rod	DT	6-4	262	6/ 4/57	Auburn	FA
92a	Brown, Terry	T	6-3	240	8/15/57	So. Mississippi	FA
61a	Chenier, Ken	LB	6-2	250	6/23/57	USL	FA
38	Cloy, Clark	S	6-0	183	6/19/56	Jackson State	FA
39	Conn, Bob	S	6-0	193	10/22/56	LSU	FA
96	Drew, Otis	TE	6-3	233	11/28/56	Southern	FA
47	Durant, Nathaniel	KR	5-5	155	11/21/56	USL	FA
95	Embry, Gary	G	6-4	260	3/25/56	Missouri Southern	FA
94	Enclade, Ron	TE	6-2	224	9/3/54	Florida	FA
14	Erxleben, Russell	K-P	6-4	218	1/13/57	Texas	D1
46	Fallen, Larry	WR	5-11	180	1/16/56	Virginia Tech	FA
36	Finch, Kelsey	HB	6-1	205	10/ 4/56	Tennessee	D12
77	Galloway, Jerry	DT	6-4	269	4/18/56	Nicholls State	FA
93	Gallu, Randy	LB	6-1	222	10/ 3/54	Wyoming	FA
41	Geels, Ron	S	5-11	195	4/13/57	Southern Illinois	FA
21	Gray, David	CB	6-0	190	3/28/55	San Diego State	FA
80	Hall, David	WR	6-3	196	2/11/56	Missouri-Rolla	D11
98a	Hancock, Forest	LB	6-2	210	6/5/55	San Francisco State	FA
99a	Howard, Bob	DE	6-4	250	3/19/55	Idaho State	FA
25	Huckleby, Harlan	HB	6-1	199	12/30/57	Michigan	D5
52	Kovach, Jim	LB	6-2	230	5/ 1/56	Kentucky	D4
56	Mathis, Reggie	LB	6-2	220	3/18/56	Oklahoma	D2
96a	McGruder, James	G	6-4	255	8/ 4/55	Mississippi	FA
91	Otto, Mike	LB	6-3	225	6/ 6/54	Nev.-Las Vegas	FA
98	Panfil, Doug	G	6-4	250	6/29/57	Tulsa	D8
22	Ray, Ricky	CB	5-10	180	5/30/57	Norfolk State	D6
70	Rea, Kurt	DE	6-4	256	2/17/56	Nicholls State	FA
95	Rodgers, Otis	LB	6-3	224	7/25/54	Iowa State	FA
39a	Rolle, Craig	WR	5-10	160	12/ 7/57	Tennessee Tech	FA
93	Roth, Fred	G	6-0	265	9/20/56	Nicholls State	FA
17	Rozantz, Tom	QB	6-1	195	4/17/57	Wm. & Mary	FA
92	Samuel, Tony	LB	6-2	222	11/14/55	Nebraska	FA
13	Spriggs, David	QB	6-1	210	7/11/57	New Mexico State	FA
28	Studdard, Howard	WR	6-3	193	8/ 8/54	So. California	FA
90	Sytsma, Stan	LB	6-2	225	5/ 3/56	Minnesota	D7
44	Thomas, Sam	RB	5-11	191	11/29/54	None	FA
43	Treuting, Steve	FB	6-1	200	2/11/54	Tulane	FA
23	Turner, Frank	DB	5-11	176	3/ 6/53	Dartmouth	FA
40	Young, Nathaniel	DB	6-0	180	9/ 4/56	Jackson State	FA

Saints 1979 Numerical Roster

8	Archie Manning - QB
10	Steve Mike-Mayer - K
11	Ed Burns - QB
12	Bobby Scott - QB
13	David Spriggs - QB
14	Russell Erxleben - K-P
15	Rich Szaro - K
16	Tom Blanchard - P
17	Tom Rosantz - QB
20	Eric Felton - CB
21	David Gray - CB
22	Ricky Ray - CB
23	Frank Turner - CB
24	Clarence Chapman - CB
25	Harlan Huckleby - HB
26	Jimmy Stewart - SS
27	Ray Brown - SS
28	Howard Studdard - WR
29	Maurice Spencer - CB
30	Ricky Wesson - CB
32	Kim Jones - FB
33	Mike Strachan - HB
34	Tony Galbreath - FB
35	Jim Van Wagner - FB
36	Kelsey Finch - HB
37	Tom Myers - FS
38	Clark Cloy - S
39	Bob Conn - S
39a	Craig Rolle - WR
40	Nathaniel Young - CB
41	Ron Geels - S
42	Chuck Muncie - HB
43	Steve Treuting - FB
44	Sam Thomas - RB
45	Jack Holmes - HB
46	Larry Fallen - WR
47	Nathaniel Durant - KR
48	Don Schwartz - SS
49	Ralph McGill - TS
50	Ken Bordelon - LB
51	Ron Crosby - LB
52	Jim Kovach - LB
54	Pat Hughes - LB
55	Floyd Rice - LB
56	Reggie Mathis - LB
57	Jim Merlo - LB
58	Joe Federspiel - LB
59	Ray Burks - LB
60	Don Reese - DE
61	Mike Watson - T
61a	Ken Chenier - LB
62	John Hill - C
63	Roger Finnie - T
63a	Barry Bennett - DT
64	Dave Lafary - T
65	Robert Woods - T
66	Conrad Dobler - G
67	John Watson - T
68	Fred Sturt - G
69	Bill Fifer - G
69a	Rod Bellamy - DT
70	Mark Meseroll - T
70a	Kurt Rea - DE
71	J. T. Taylor - T
72	Mike Fultz - DT
73	Joe Campbell - DE
74	Derland Moore - DT
75	Elex Price - DT
76	Barry Darrow - T
77	Gary Anderson - G
77a	Jerry Galloway - DT
78	Elois Grooms - DE
79	Emanuel Zanders - G
80	David Hall - WR
82	Ike Harris - WR
83	Tinker Owens - WR
84	Rich Mauti - WR
85	Henry Childs - TE
87	Larry Hardy - TE
88	Brooks Williams - TE
89	Wes Chandler - WR
90	Stan Sytsma - LB
91	Mike Otto - LB
92	Tony Samuel - LB
92a	Terry Brown - T
93	Randy Gallu - LB
93a	Fred Roth - G
94	Ron Enclade - TE
95	Gary Embry - G
95a	Otis Rogers - LB
96	Otis Drew - TE
96a	James McGruder - DE
98	Doug Panfil - G
98a	Forest Hancock - LB
99	Bob Howard - DE

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12 — KELSEY FINCH, Running Back 6-1 205 Tennessee

Offense MVP junior year with 770 yards rushing and 8 TD's . . . holds Volunteer record for longest run with 99-yard touchdown vs. Florida as junior . . . carried 105 times for 408 yards and 4 TD's senior year . . . 4.7 speed in 40 . . . college major is marketing . . . attended Sheffield (Ala.) High School . . . single . . . born in Florence, Ala., Oct. 4, 1956.

Other Saints For 1979

ROD BELLAMY, Defensive Tackle, Auburn . . . 6-4, 263 . . . born in Phenix City, Ala. June 4, 1957 . . . attended Central High School in Phenix City, Ala. . . . married (Mary) with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

TERRY BROWN, Offensive Tackle, Southern Mississippi . . . 6-3, 240 . . . born in Thomasville, Ga., Aug. 15, 1957 . . . attended Hernando High School in Brooksville, Fla. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

RAY BURKS, Linebacker, UCLA . . . 6-2, 218 . . . born in Jonesboro, La. March 9, 1955 . . . attended Gardena (Calif.) High School . . . single . . . No. 12 draft choice of Kansas City and played in 13 games, 1977 . . . experience with Baltimore Colts, 1978 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

KEN CHENIER, Defensive End, Southwestern Louisiana . . . 6-2, 248 . . . born in Lafayette, Louisiana June 23, 1957 . . . attented Opelousas (La.) High School . . . married (Viola) with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

CLARK CLOY, Safety, Jackson State . . . 6-0, 185 . . . born in McComb, Miss. June 19, 1956 . . . attended McComb (Miss.) High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

BOB CONN, Safety, Louisiana State . . . 6-0, 193 . . . born in Church Point, La. Oct. 22, 1956 . . . attended Barbe High School in Lake Charles, La. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

OTIS DREW, Tight End, Southern U. . . . 6-3, 231 . . . born in Clinton, La. Nov. 28, 1956 . . . attended Southern Lab High School in Baton Rouge, La. . . . married with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

NATHANIEL DURANT, Kick Returner, Southwestern Louisiana . . . 5-5, 153 . . . born in Independence, La. Nov. 21, 1956 . . . attended Amite (La.) High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

GARY EMBRY, Guard, Missouri Southern . . . 6-3, 256 . . . born in Lamar, Mo. March 25, 1956 . . . attended Lamar (Mo.) High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

RON ENCLADE, Tight End, Florida . . . 6-3, 228 . . . born in New Orleans, La. Sept. 3, 1954 . . . attended Fort Walton Beach (Fla.) High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

LARRY FALLEN, Defensive Back, Tennessee . . . 5-11, 176 . . . born in Danville, Va. Jan. 16, 1956 . . . attended George Washington High School in Danville, Va. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

JERRY GALLOWAY, Defensive Tackle, Wyoming . . . 6-4, 269 . . . born in Beaumont, Tex. April 18, 1956 . . . attended Silsbee (Tex.) High School . . . married (Tracy) . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

RANDY GALLU, Linebacker, Wyoming . . . 6-2, 223 . . . Born in St. Joseph Mo. Oct. 3, 1954 . . . attended Norfold (Neb.) High School . . . single . . . training camp experience with Denver, 1978 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

RON GEELS, Safety, Southern Illinois . . . 5-11, 190 . . . born in Witchita, Kan. April 13, 1957 . . . attended Schaumburg (Ill.) High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

DAVID GRAY, Cornerback, San Diego State . . . 6-0, 190 . . . born in San Diego, Calif. March 28, 1955 . . . attended Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles . . . single . . . also attended Oregon State, 1975 and

East Los Angeles Junior College, 1973-74 . . . joined Saints on waivers from Houston, 1979.

FOREST HANCOCK, Linebacker, San Francisco State . . . 6-2, 219 . . . born in San Diego, Calif. June 5, 1955 . . . attended Kearny High School in San Diego, Calif. . . . also attended Southwestern Junior College . . . semi-pro with San Jose Tigers of California League in 1978 . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

BOB HOWARD Defensive End, Idaho State . . . 6-3, 241 . . . born in Elizabeth, N.J. March 19, 1955 . . . attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth, N.J. . . . married (Trudy) with one child . . . joined Saints on waivers from San Francisco, 1979.

JAMES McGRUDER, Defensive End, Mississippi . . . 6-4, 242 . . . born in Madison, Miss. Aug. 4, 1955 . . . attended Canton (Miss.) High School . . . married (Charlene) with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

MIKE OTTO, Linebacker, Nevada-Las Vegas . . . 6-2, 224 . . . born in Denver, Colo, June 6, 1954 . . . attended Mullen Prep High School in Denver, Colo . . . single . . . training camp experience with Denver 1976 and 1977 and Kansas City, 1978 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

KURT REA, Defensive End, Nicholls State . . . 6-4, 256 . . . born in Joplin, Mo. Feb. 17, 1956 . . . attended Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge, La. . . . married (Donna) with one child . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

OTIS RODGERS, Linebacker, Iowa State . . . 6-3, 224 . . . born in Tampa, Fla. July, 25, 1954 . . . attended Robinson High School in Tampa, Fla. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

CRAIG ROLLE, Wide Receiver, Tennessee Tech . . . 5-10, 160 . . . born in Miami, Fla. Dec. 7, 1957 . . . attended Northwestern High School in Miami, Fla. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

FRED ROTH, Guard, Nicholls State . . . 6-0, 265 . . . born in Metairie, La. Sept. 20, 1956 . . . attended Bonnabel High School in Kenner, La. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

TOM ROZANTZ, Quarterback, William and Mary . . . 6-1, 191 . . . born in Greensburg, Pa. April 17, 1957 . . . attended Fairview (Pa.) High School . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

TONY SAMUEL, Linebacker, Nebraska . . . 6-2, 224 . . . born in San Fernando, Trinidad, West Indies Nov. 14, 1955 . . . attended Lincoln High School in Jersey City, N.J. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

DAVID SPRIGGS, Quarterback, New Mexico State . . . 6-1, 220 . . . born in Long Beach, Calif. July 11, 1957 . . . attended Rancho Alamitos High School in Garden Grove, Calif. . . . also attended Cypress Junior College . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

HOWARD STUDDARD, Wide Receiver, Southern California . . . 6-3, 202 . . . born in Brooklyn, N.Y. Aug. 8, 1954 . . . attended Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . single . . . training camp experience with Seattle Seahawks, 1978 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

SAM THOMAS, Running Back, no college . . . 5-10, 187 . . . born in Mobile, Ala. Nov. 29, 1954 . . . attended Davidson High School in Mobile . . . married (Denise) with two children . . . semi-pro experience with Mobile (Ala.) Generals . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

STEVE TREUTING, Fullback, Tulane . . . 6-1, 200 . . . born in New Orleans, La. Feb. 11, 1954 . . . attended Brother Martin High School in New Orleans . . . married (Debbie) . . . nephew of Saints ticket manager Bill Treuting . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

FRANK TURNER, Defensive Back, Dartmouth . . . 5-10, 175 . . . born in Brooklyn, N.Y. March 6, 1953 . . . attended Fox Lane High School in Bedford, N.J. . . . married (Andrea) with two children . . . had tryout with Saints, 1976 . . . training camp experience with Cincinnati Bengals, 1978 . . . joined Saints as free agent in 1979.

RICKY WESSON, Defensive Back, Southern Methodist . . . 5-10, 175 . . . born in Dallas, Tex. June 29, 1955 . . . attended South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, Tex. . . . single . . . played 14 games with Kansas City, 1977 . . . training camp with Kansas City, 1978 . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

NATHANIEL YOUNG, Defensive Back, Jackson State . . . 6-0, 178 . . . born in Jackson, Miss. Sept. 4, 1956 . . . attended Provine High School in Jackson, Miss. . . . single . . . joined Saints as free agent, 1979.

Game-by-Game Review of 1978

Saints 31, Vikings 24

Sept. 3 at Superdome (54,187)

Minnesota	7	10	0	7	— 24
New Orleans	14	10	0	7	— 31

SCORING

N.O.—Muncie 3 run (Szaro kick)
Minn.—Young 7 pass from Tarkenton (Danmeier kick)
N.O.—Muncie 7 run (Szaro kick)
Minn.—FG Danmeier 44
N.O.—Galbreath 6 run (Szaro kick)
Minn.—Foreman 1 run (Danmeier kick)
N.O.—FG Szaro 32
N.O.—Myers 97 interception return (Szaro kick)
Minn.—Young 10 pass from Tarkenton (Danmeier kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Minnesota	New Orleans
First Downs	28	19
Rushes-Yards	32-155	34-138
Passing Yards	274	183
Return Yards	91	310
Passes	48-28-4	22-15-0
Punts	1-40.0	4-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	7-82	14-132

RUSHING

Vikings—Young 10 for 31; Foreman 18 for 122; McClanahan 2 for 2; Miller 2 for 0.

Saints—Galbreath 14 for 77; Muncie 16 for 40; Manning 4 for 21.

PASSING

Vikings—Tarkenton 28 of 48 for 287, 2 TD (4 intercepted).

Saints—Manning 15 of 22 for 193.

RECEIVING

Vikings—Rashad 4 for 26; Young 12 for 134, 2 TD; Tucker 4 for 49; White 2 for 19; Foreman 5 for 35; Washington 1 for 24.

Saints—Harris 4 for 50; Childs 2 for 59; Owens 2 for 25; Muncie 3 for 37; Galbreath 4 for 22.

Packers 28, Saints 17

Sept. 10 at Milwaukee (54,336)

New Orleans	3	7	0	7	— 17
Green Bay	7	7	7	7	— 28

SCORING

G.B.—Lofton 42 pass from Whitehurst (Marcol kick)
N.O.—FG Szaro 37
N.O.—Harris 6 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)
G.B.—Lofton 47 pass from Whitehurst (Marcol kick)
G.B.—Lofton 18 pass from Whitehurst (Marcol kick)
G.B.—McGeorge 9 pass from Whitehurst (Marcol kick)
N.O.—Strachan 4 run (Szaro kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Green Bay
First Downs	25	20
Rushes-Yards	23-100	37-220
Passing Yards	295	156
Return Yards	77	101
Passes	53-35-1	15-10-0
Punts	5-44.2	2-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-20

RUSHING

Saints—Galbreath 5 for 29; Muncie 11 for 48; Childs 1 for -3; Strachan 5 for 18, 1 TD; Manning 1 for 8.

Packers—Smith 9 for 45; Whitehurst 2 for 25; Middleton 19 for 114; Landers 4 for 28; Simpson 3 for 8.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 33 of 53 for 303, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

Packers—Whitehurst 10 of 15 for 161, 4 TD.

RECEIVING

Saints—Owens 8 for 71; Muncie 2 for 15; Galbreath 14 for 122; Childs 3 for 44; Harris 3 for 32, 1 TD; Strachan 1 for 15.

Packers—Smith 4 for 18; Lofton 3 for 107, 3 TD; Thompson 1 for 17; Middleton 1 for 10; McGeorge 1 for 9, 1 TD.

Eagles 24, Saints 17

Sept. 17 at Superdome (49,242)

Philadelphia	0	7	10	7	— 24
New Orleans	7	0	7	3	— 17

SCORING

N.O.—Owens 47 pass from Manning (Szaro kick)
Phil.—Krepfle, 20 pass from Jaworski (Mike-Mayer kick)
Phil.—Carmichael 5 pass from Jaworski (Mike-Mayer kick)
Phil.—FG Mike-Mayer 21
N.O.—Galbreath 9 run (Szaro kick)
Phil.—Carmichael 18 pass from Jaworski (Mike-Mayer kick)
N.O.—FG Szaro 21

TEAM STATISTICS

	Philadelphia	New Orleans
First Downs	22	14
Rushes-Yards	42-207	20-84
Passing Yards	166	220
Return Yards	172	116
Passes	23-14-1	32-17-3
Punts	4-42.5	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	9-86

RUSHING

Eagles—Franklin 6 for 13; Montgomery 18 for 104; Hogan 10 for 45; Jaworski 3 for 9; Betterson 4 for 13; LeMaster 1 for 23.

Saints—Strachan 14 for 70; Galbreath 5 for 13, 1 TD; Manning 1 for 1.

PASSING

Eagles—Jaworski 14 of 23 for 182, 3 TD (1 intercepted)

Saints—Manning 17 of 32 for 239, 1 TD (3 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Eagles—Montgomery 3 for 6; Kreptle 2 for 37, 1 TD; Payne 2 for 34; Hogan 1 for 2; Carmichael 5 for 95, 2 TD; Osborne 1 for 8.

Saints—Owens 5 for 82, 1 TD; Strachan 2 for -6; Galbreath 5 for 55; Harris 3 for 88; Childs 1 for 17; Muncie 1 for 3.

Saints 20, Bengals 18

Sept. 24 at Riverfront Stadium (40,455)

New Orleans	0	10	0	10	— 20
Cincinnati	3	10	0	5	— 18

SCORING

Cin.—FG Bahr 20
N.O.—Strachan 5 run (Leypoldt kick)
Cin.—Bass 12 pass from Reaves (Bahr kick)
Cin.—FG Bahr 22
N.O.—FG Leypoldt 39
Cin.—FG Bahr 42
Cin.—Safety Center snap out of end zone
N.O.—Strachan 5 run (Leypoldt kick)
N.O.—FG Leypoldt 27

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Cincinnnati
First Downs	12	14
Rushes-Yards	29-74	46-166
Passing Yards	180	117
Return Yards	164	83
Passes	25-14-1	17-9-0
Punts	6-43.0	6-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-52	5-31

RUSHING

Saints—Galbreath 14 for 26; Strachan 12 for 20, 2 TD; Manning 3 for 28.

Bengals—Griffin 19 for 44; Johnson 22 for 98; Reaves 4 for 24; Turner 1 for 0.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 14 of 25 for 208 (1 intercepted).

Bengals—Reaves 9 of 17 for 117, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Saints—Owens 3 for 81; Galbreath 5 for 22; Harris 1 for 10; Strachan 2 for 14; Childs 3 for 81.

Bengals—Johnson 1 for 18; Curtis 2 for 18; Brooks 2 for 32; Bass 1 for 12, 1 TD; Turner 1 for 6; Corbett 2 for 31.

Rams 26, Saints 20

Oct. 1 at Superdome (61,654)

Los Angeles	6	14	0	6	— 26
New Orleans	0	7	6	7	— 20

SCORING

L.A.—Scales 30 return of blocked punt (kick failed)
L.A.—Miller 20 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
L.A.—Perry 28 interception return (Corral kick)
N.O.—Harris 6 pass from Manning (Leypoldt kick)
N.O.—Harris 8 pass from Manning (Kick blocked)
L.A.—FG Corral 34
N.O.—Galbreath 33 pass from Manning (Leypoldt kick)
L.A.—FG Corral 39

TEAM STATISTICS

	Los Angeles	New Orleans
First Downs	15	19
Rushes-Yards	33-124	31-143
Passing Yards	157	172
Return Yards	179	49
Passes	21-10-1	28-17-1
Punts	3-26.7	5-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-74	6-50

RUSHING

Rams—Cappelletti 12 for 23; Bryant 19 for 79; Latin 1 for 8; Nelson 1 for 14.

Saints—Galbreath 8 for 23; Strachan 16 for 62; Chandler 2 for 10; Manning 5 for 48.

PASSING

Rams—Haden 10 of 21 for 167, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

Saints—Manning 17 of 27 for 208, 3 TD (1 intercepted); Strachan 0 of 1 for 0.

RECEIVING

Rams—Jessie 2 for 36; Miller 4 for 64, 1 TD; Young 1 for 5; Capelletti 2 for 12; Nelson 1 for 50.

Saints—Childs 4 for 67; Chandler 2 for 19; Harris 4 for 51, 2 TD; Galbreath 6 for 61, 1 TD; Strachan 1 for 10.

Browns 24, Saints 16

Oct. 8 at Superdome (50,158)

Cleveland	7	7	7	3	— 24
New Orleans	0	9	0	7	— 16

SCORING

Clev.—C. Miller 1 run (Cockroft kick)
Clev.—Collins 3 run (Cockroft kick)
N.O.—Mauti 16 pass from Manning (Galbreath kick failed)
N.O.—FG Szaro 20
Clev.—Newsome 14 pass from Sipe (Cockroft kick)
Clev.—FG Cockroft 40
N.O.—Manning 1 run (Szaro kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cleveland	New Orleans
First Downs	20	21
Rushes-Yards	44-179	22-67
Passing Yards	92	231
Return Yards	89	128
Passes	17-11-1	39-24-1
Punts	3-51.3	5-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-53	10-70

RUSHING

Browns—Hill 13 for 53; C. Miller 21 for 93, 1 TD; Collins 3 for 9, 1 TD; M. Pruitt 4 for 10; M. Miller 1 for 8; Newsome 1 for 8.

Saints—Strachan 9 for 38; Galbreath 8 for 11; Manning 3 for 14, 1 TD; Holmes 2 for 4.

PASSING

Browns—Sipe 11 of 17 for 103, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

Saints—Manning 24 of 39 for 249, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Browns—Hill 4 for 36; C. Miller 1 for 2; Newsome 4 for 35, 1 TD; Logan 1 for 16; Rucker 1 for 14.

Saints—Galbreath 6 for 23; Chandler 4 for 59; Harris 3 for 32; Mauti 2 for 31, 1 TD; Childs 7 for 86; Owens 1 for 16; Strachan 1 for 2.

Saints 14, 49ers 7

Oct. 15 at Candlestick Park (37,671)

New Orleans	7	7	0	0	— 14
San Francisco	0	0	0	7	— 7

SCORING

N.O.—Strachan 2 run (Jurich kick)
N.O.—Harris 15 pass from Manning (Jurich kick)
S.F.—Solomon 22 pass from DeBerg (Wershing kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	San Francisco
First Downs	12	12
Rushes-Yards	55-175	28-79
Passing Yards	31	96
Return Yards	85	60
Passes	4-2-0	36-15-2
Punts	7-42.3	5-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties-Yards	6-73	4-25

RUSHING

Saints—Galbreath 18 for 82; Muncie 18 for 50; Strachan 15 for 33, 1 TD; Manning 3 for 10; Harris 1 for 0.

49ers—Simpson 17 for 37; Boykin 10 for 37; Hofer 1 for 5.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 2 of 4 for 31, 1 TD.

49ers—DeBerg 15 of 36 for 142, 1 TD (2 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints—Muncie 1 for 16; Harris 1 for 15, 1 TD.

49ers—Solomon 5 for 70, 1 TD; Boykin 3 for 22; Boyd 2 for 25; MacAfee 2 for 11; Simpson 2 for 6; Seal 1 for 8.

Saints 10, Rams 3

Oct. 22 at Coliseum (47,574)

New Orleans	0	3	0	7	— 10
Los Angeles	0	3	0	0	— 3

SCORING

N.O.—FG Mike-Mayer 32
L.A.—FG Corral 20
N.O.—Galbreath 19 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Los Angeles
First Downs	12	20
Rushes-Yards	27-40	40-158
Passing Yards	78	184
Return Yards	68	130
Passes	22-11-0	30-15-3
Punts	9-40.2	3-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	4-36	13-138

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 13 for 4; Galbreath 13 for 33; Strachan 1 for 3.

Rams—Haden 7 for 49; Cappelletti 12 for 46; McCutcheon 19 for 49; Waddy 1 for 11; Bryant 1 for 3.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 11 of 22 for 130, 1 TD.

Rams—Haden 15 of 28 for 194 (2 intercepted); Walker 0 of 1 for 0 (1 intercepted); Ferragamo 0 of 1 for 0.

RECEIVING

Saints—Galbreath 2 for 32, 1 TD; Owens 3 for 14; Childs 4 for 60; Muncie 1 for 0; Harris 1 for 24.

Rams—Waddy 2 for 30; Cappelletti 4 for 22; McCutcheon 1 for 8; Jessie 3 for 61; Miller 2 for 12; Scales 1 for 38; Nelson 2 for 23.

Saints 28, Giants 17

Oct. 29 at Superdome (58,806)

New York Giants	7	10	0	0	— 17
New Orleans	0	7	7	14	— 28

SCORING

N.Y.—Tyler, blocked punt recovery (Danelo kick)
N.Y.—FG Danelo 50
N.O.—Muncie 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
N.Y.—Csonka 1 run (Danelo kick)
N.O.—Childs 1 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)
N.O.—Galbreath 20 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
N.O.—Childs 3 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New York Giants	New Orleans
First Downs	17	22
Rushes-Yards	38-204	43-159
Passing Yards	129	139
Return Yards	86	166
Passes	26-10-3	21-13-0
Punts	5-40	7-29.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	8-122	9-57

RUSHING

Giants—Hammond 12 for 47; Csonka 8 for 30, 1 TD; Kotar 9 for 81; Pisarcik 2 for 12; Taylor 7 for 34.

Saints—Muncie 12 for 46, 1 TD; Galbreath 21 for 64, 1 TD; Manning 3 for 14; Strachan 7 for 35.

PASSING

Giants—Pisarcik 5 of 15 for 69 (3 intercepted); Mallory 1 of 1 for 35; Golsteyn 4 of 10 for 38.

Saints—Manning 13 of 21 for 166, 2 TD.

RECEIVING

Giants—Robinson 4 for 79; Taylor 3 for 12; Dixon 1 for 35; Thompson 1 for 9; Hammond 1 for 7.

Saints—Owens 2 for 14; Harris 2 for 21; Chandler 2 for 38; Galbreath 3 for 53; Muncie 1 for 8; Childs 3 for 32, 2 TD.

Steelers 20, Saints 14

Nov. 5 at Three Rivers Stadium (48,525)

New Orleans	0	7	0	7	— 14
Pittsburgh	3	0	10	7	— 20

SCORING

Pitt.—FG Gerela 27
N.O.—Mauti 5 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)
Pitt.—Swann 6 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)
Pitt.—FG Gerela 21
N.O.—Galbreath 5 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Pitt.—Bleier 24 pass from Bradshaw (Gerela kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Pittsburgh
First Downs	23	20
Rushes-Yards	32-81	34-145
Passing Yards	340	200
Return Yards	62	115
Passes	32-22-1	23-16-1
Punts	2-60	1-28
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	775	7-48

RUSHING

Saints—Galbreath 13 for 38, 1 TD; Manning 2 for -1; Muncie 15 for 39; Strachan 2 for 5.

Steelers—Bleier 17 for 84; Harris 15 for 57; Bradshaw 2 for 4.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 22 of 32 for 344, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

Steelers—Bradshaw 16 of 23 for 200, 2 TD (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints—Owens 1 for 19; Childs 6 for 94; Muncie 3 for 58; Harris 4 for 75; Mauti 1 for 5, 1 TD; Chandler 2 for 39; Galbreath 5 for 54.

Steelers—Stallworth 3 for 33; Harris 4 for 37; Bleier 3 for 46, 1 TD; Grossman 3 for 44; Swann 3 for 40, 1 TD.

Falcons 20, Saints 17

Nov. 12 at Superdome (70,323)

Atlanta	0	3	3	14	— 20
New Orleans	3	14	0	0	— 17

SCORING

N.O.—FG Mike-Mayer 21
Atl.—FG Mazzetti 22
N.O.—Galbreath 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
N.O.—Childs 14 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)
Atl.—FG Mazzetti 32
Atl.—Stanback 1 run (Mazzetti kick)
Atl.—A. Jackson 57 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Atlanta	New Orleans
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	22-74	48-166
Passing Yards	210	181
Return Yards	97	87
Passes	33-16-1	31-17-0
Punts	6-36.3	4-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-44	7-72

RUSHING

Falcons—Stanback 13 for 29, 1 TD; Bean 8 for 45; Bartkowski 1 for 0.

Saints—Muncie 18 for 67; Galbreath 17 for 54, 1 TD; Jones 1 for 1; Manning 3 for 16; Strachan 8 for 28; Scott 1 for 0.

PASSING

Falcons—Bartkowski 16 of 33 for 218, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

Saints—Manning 14 of 25 for 169, 1 TD; Muncie 0 of 1 for 0; Scott 3 of 5 for 36.

RECEIVING

Falcons—Bean 3 for 6; Stanback 1 for 4; Mitchell 2 for 24; Francis 2 for 23; Ryckman 4 for 68; Wright 1 for 8; Strong 2 for 28; Jackson 1 for 57, 1 TD.

Saints—Chandler 7 for 117; Childs 2 for 27, 1 TD; Harris 4 for 46; Jones 1 for 4; Muncie 1 for 5; Galbreath 2 for 6.

Cowboys 27, Saints 7

Nov. 19 at Texas Stadium (57,920)

New Orleans	7	0	0	0	— 7
Dallas	0	14	7	6	— 27

SCORING

N.O.—Muncie 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Dal.—Dorsett 3 run (Septien kick)
Dal.—Staubach 1 run (Septien kick)
Dal.—Dupree 24 pass from Staubach (Septien kick)
Dal.—FG Septien 24
Dal.—FG Septien 26

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Dallas
First Downs	15	17
Rushes-Yards	17-62	42-198
Passing Yards	215	106
Return Yards	145	192
Passes	40-25-3	15-9-0
Punts	6-39.5	5-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	6-65

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 7 for 26, 1 TD; Galbreath 8 for 22; Manning 2 for 14.

Cowboys—Dorsett 25 for 152, 1 TD; Laidlaw 11 for 33; Newhouse 2 for 5; Staubach 2 for 5, 1 TD; Blackwell 1 for 3; Brinson 1 for 0.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 25 of 39 for 235 (3 intercepted); Harris 0 of 1 for 0.

Cowboys—Staubach 9 of 15 for 141, 1 TD.

RECEIVING

Saints—Galbreath 7 for 66; Harris 6 for 62; Childs 4 for 42; Muncie 3 for 33; Chandler 1 for 5; Strachan 1 for -5

Cowboys—Dupree 3 for 73, 1 TD; P. Pearson 2 for 29; D. Pearson 1 for 17; Johnson 1 for 14; Dorsett 1 for 4; Laidlaw 1 for 4.

Falcons 20, Saints 17

Nov. 26 at Atlanta Stadium (55,121)

New Orleans	7	7	3	0	— 17
Atlanta	7	3	0	10	— 20

SCORING

Atl.—Stanback 3 run (Mazzetti kick)
N.O.—Hardy 71 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)
Atl.—FG Mazzetti 39
N.O.—Muncie 28 run
N.O.—FG Mike-Mayer 18
Atl.—FG Mazzetti 28
Atl.—Mitchell 1 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Atlanta
First Downs	13	25
Rushes-Yards	33-134	35-130
Passing Yards	205	255
Return Yards	117	106
Passes	24-13-1	44-23-3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-74	6-45

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 17 for 67, 1 TD; Galbreath 13 for 46; Blanchard 1 for 0; Manning 1 for -1; Harris 1 for 22.

Falcons—Stanback 11 for 27, 1 TD; Bean 19 for 93; Patton 3 for 7; Pearson 1 for 1; Bartkowski 1 for 2.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 13 of 24 for 241, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

Falcons—Bartkowski 23 of 43 for 266, 1 TD (2 intercepted); Bean 0 of 1 for 0 (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Saints—Hardy 1 for 71, 1 TD; Owens 4 for 16; Chandler 4 for 31; Childs 3 for 100; Harris 1 for 23.

Falcons—Bean 3 for 35; Jackson 4 for 55; Francis 4 for 53; Stanback 3 for 18; Ryckman 4 for 69; Mitchell 4 for 24, 1 TD; Pearson 1 for 12.

Saints 24, 49ers 13

Dec. 3 at Superdome (50,068)

San Francisco	3	7	3	0	— 13
New Orleans	3	14	0	7	— 24

SCORING

S.F.—FG Wersching 45
N.O.—FG Mike-Mayer 50
N.O.—Muncie 6 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
N.O.—Chandler 58 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)
S.F.—Seal 41 pass from Bull (Wersching kick)
S.F.—FG Wersching 42
N.O.—Chandler 12 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	San Francisco	New Orleans
First Downs	14	24
Rushes-Yards	38-159	39-193
Passing Yards	128	190
Return Yards	96	95
Passes	27-9-1	34-22-1
Punts	6-35.0	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-68	5-33

RUSHING

49ers—Hofer 15 for 54; Ferrell 20 for 90; Bull 3 for 15.

Saints—Muncie 14 for 87, 1 TD; Galbreath 11 for 38; Strachan 9 for 44; Manning 2 for 11; Jones 3 for 13.

PASSING

49ers—Bull 9 of 27 for 147, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

Saints—Manning 22 of 34 for 199, 2 TD (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

49ers—Seal 2 for 51, 1 TD; Harrison 3 for 63; Ferrell 4 for 33.

Saints—Owens 5 for 39; Muncie 4 for 11; Mauti 3 for 24; Strachan 1 for 9; Chandler 6 for 103, 2 TD; Galbreath 3 for 13.

Oilers 17, Saints 12

Dec. 10 at Superdome (63,169)

Houston	7	3	0	7	— 17
New Orleans	0	0	7	5	— 12

SCORING

Hou.—Campbell 2 run (Fritsch kick)
Hou.—FG Fritsch 22
N.O.—Owens 6 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)
Hou.—Woods 80 pass from Pastorini (Fritsch kick)
N.O.—Safety, Campbell runs out of end zone
N.O.—FG Mike-Mayer 21

TEAM STATISTICS

	Houston	New Orleans
First Downs	16	18
Rushes-Yards	43-25	19-56
Passing Yards	119	241
Return Yards	59	155
Passes	18-12-0	37-25-1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-44	8-90

RUSHING

Oilers—Campbell 25 for 67, 1 TD; Wilson 15 for 62; Woods 1 for 5; Coleman 1 for -9; Pastorini 1 for 0.

Saints—Muncie 8 for 19; Galbreath 7 for 22; Childs 1 for -1; Strachan 2 for 7; Manning 1 for 9.

PASSING

Oilers—Pastorini 12 of 18 for 13, 1 TD.

Saints—Manning 25 of 37 for 251, 1 TD (1 intercepted).

RECEIVING

Oilers—Burrough 5 for 29; Wilson 2 for 18; Woods 4 for 75, 1 TD; Coleman 1 for 15.

Saints—Chandler 1 for 5; Childs 5 for 80; Muncie 4 for 46; Galbreath 7 for 18; Harris 3 for 42; Strachan 1 for 12; Owens 3 for 37, 1 TD; Hardy 1 for 11.

Saints 17, Buccaneers 10

Dec. 17 at Tampa Stadium (51,207)

New Orleans	3	0	7	7	— 17
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	7	— 10

SCORING

N.O.—FG Mike-Mayer 32
Tam.—FG O'Donoghue 47
N.O.—Muncie 21 run (Mike-Mayer kick)
Tam.—Giles 2 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)
N.O.—Childs 1 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	New Orleans	Tampa
First Downs	24	10
Rushes-Yards	38-171	22-102
Passing Yards	250	75
Return Yards	127	116
Passes	36-25-2	23-7-0
Punts	4-42.0	9-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-49	5-30

RUSHING

Saints—Muncie 11 for 68, 1 TD; Galbreath 11 for 60; Strachan 8 for 25; Manning 3 for 1; Jones 5 for 17.

Bucs—Davis 9 for 44; Carter 7 for 31; Ragsdale 5 for 27; Williams 1 for 0.

PASSING

Saints—Manning 25 of 36 for 250, 1 TD (2 intercepted).

Bucs—Williams 7 of 22 for 96, 1 TD; Carter 0 of 1 for 0.

RECEIVING

Saints—Muncie 2 for 1; Galbreath 5 for 35; Childs 6 for 80, 1 TD; Chandler 6 for 56; Harris 1 for 19; Mauti 2 for 9; Hardy 2 for 44; Jones 1 for 6.

Bucs—Mucker 2 for 56; Ragsdale 2 for 10; Giles 2 for 19, 1 TD; Carter 1 for 11.

1978 Team Statistics

	SAINTS	OPP.
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	295	286
Rushing	119	129
Passing	154	130
Penalty	22	27
Third Down: Made/Att.	84-232	94-238
Third Down Efficiency	.362	.395
TOTAL NET YARDS	4996	4867
Avg. Per Game	312.3	304.2
Total Plays	1028	1025
Avg. Per Play	4.9	4.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1845	2403
Avg. Per Game	115.3	150.2
Total Rushes	512	573
NET YARDS PASSING	3151	2464
Avg. Per Game	196.9	154.0
Tackled/Yards Lost	37-301	33-236
Gross Yards	3452	2695
Attempts/Completions	479-294	418-214
Pct. of Completions	.614	.512
Had Intercepted	16	21
PUNTS/AVERAGE	86-41.1	71-40.1
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	32.6	35.4
PENALTIES/YARDS	112-1044	103-924
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	32-17	37-20
TOUCHDOWNS	35	33
Rushing	17	9
Passing	17	21
Returns	1	3
TOTAL POINTS	281	298

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
SAINTS	54	102	37	88	—	281
Opponents	60	98	47	93	—	298

Saints Longest Plays — 1978

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 28 Yards (TD), Chuck Muncie, at Atlanta, 11-26

PASS PLAY: 71 Yards (TD), Archie Manning to Larry Hardy at Atlanta, 11-26

PUNT RETURN: 32 Yards, Wes Chandler at Cincinnati, 9-24

KICKOFF RETURN: 39 Yards, Rich Mauti at Tampa Bay, 12-17

INTERCEPTION RETURN: 97 Yards (TD), Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3

PUNT: 61 Yards, Tom Blanchard vs Houston Oilers, 12-10

FIELD GOAL: 50 Yards, Steve Mike-Mayer vs San Francisco, 12-3

Saints 1978 Statistics

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Galbreath	186	635	3.4	20	5
Muncie	160	557	3.6	28	7
Strachan	108	388	3.6	21	4
Jones	9	31	3.4	8	0
Manning	38	202	5.3	19	1
Harris	2	22	11.0	22	0
Chandler	2	10	5.0	10	0
Holmes	2	4	2.0	4	0
Scott	1	0	0.0	0	0
Blanchard	2	0	0.0	0	0
Childs	2	-4	-2.0	-3	0
SAINTS	512	1845	3.6	28	17
Opponents	574	2403	4.1	46	9

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Galbreath	74	582	7.9	35	2
Childs	53	869	16.4	52	4
Harris	40	590	14.8	45	4
Owens	40	446	11.2	47	2
Chandler	35	472	13.5	58	2
Muncie	26	233	9.0	34	0
Strachan	10	51	5.1	15	0
Mauti	8	69	8.6	16	2
Hardy	5	131	26.2	71	1
Jones	2	10	5.0	6	0
Van Wagner	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0
SAINTS	294	3452	11.7	71	17
Opponents	214	2695	12.6	80	21

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Myers	6	167	27.8	97	1
Spencer	4	83	20.7	37	0
Brown	4	18	4.5	18	0
Federspiel	2	12	6.0	12	0
Chapman	2	-4	-4.0	0	0
Hughes	2	11	5.5	7	0
Felton	1	0	0.0	0	0
SAINTS	21	319	15.2	97	1
Opponents	16	198	12.4	56	1

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Mike-Mayer	1-1	2-3	2-3	0-2	1-4	6-13
Szaro	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-2	0-0	4-6
Leypoldt	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-3
Jurich	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-3
SAINTS	1-1	5-9	5-6	0-5	1-4	12-25
Opponents	0-0	11-13	4-7	6-9	1-3	22-32

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Chandler	32	760	23.8	38	0
Mauti	17	388	22.8	39	0
Chapman	9	149	16.6	28	0
Schwartz	3	51	17.0	19	0
Hardy	2	3	1.5	3	0
Rice	1	15	15.0	15	0
Holmes	1	18	18.0	18	0
SAINTS	65	1384	21.3	39	0
Opponents	53	1035	19.5	56	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	Lg.	Blk
Blanchard	84	3532	42.0	10	15	61	2
Team	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
SAINTS	86	3532	41.1	10	15	61	2
Opponents	71	2850	40.1	5	16	59	1

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Chandler	34	10	233	6.9	32	0
McGill	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
Schwartz	1	0	4	4.0	4	0
Mauti	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
Myers	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
SAINTS	36	14	242	6.6	32	0
Opponents	59	4	528	8.9	55	0

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	TP
Galbreath	5	2	0	0-1	0	42
Muncie	7	0	0	0	0	42
Mike-Mayer	0	0	0	18-18	6-13	36
Szaro	0	0	0	9-9	4-6	21
Leypoldt	0	0	0	4-5	2-3	10
Jurich	0	0	0	2-2	0-3	2
Strachan	4	0	0	0	0	24
Harris	0	4	0	0	0	24
Childs	0	4	0	0	0	24
Mauti	0	2	0	0	0	12
Chandler	0	2	0	0	0	12
Owens	0	2	0	0	0	12
Manning	1	0	0	0	0	6
Myers	0	0	1	0	0	6
Hardy	0	1	0	0	0	6
Team	(Safety)					2
SAINTS	17	17	1	33-34	12-23	281
Opponents	9	21	3	32-33	22-32	298

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct.TD	Int.	Pct.Int.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
Manning	471	291	3416	.618	7.2	17	.036	16	.034	71	37/301	81.6
Scott	5	3	36	.600	7.2	0	.000	0	.000	23	0/0	82.1
Others	3	0	0	.000	0.0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0/0	
(1 each by Harris, Muncie, Strachan)												
SAINTS	479	294	3452	.614	7.2	17	.035	16	.033	71	37/301	81.6
Opponents	418	214	2695	.512	6.4	21	.050	21	.050	80	33/236	66.2

Saints All-Time Results

*** HOME GAME**

1967 (3-11)	Saints	Opp.
*Los Angeles (80,879)	13	27
*Washington (74,937)	10	30
*Cleveland (77,045	7	42
New York (62,670)	21	27
Dallas (52,562)	10	14
San Francisco (34,285)	13	27
*Pittsburgh (68,911)	10	14
*Philadelphia (59,596)	31	24
*Dallas (83,437)	10	27
Philadelphia (60,751)	21	48
*Atlanta (83,437)	27	24
St. Louis (41,171)	20	31
Baltimore (60,238)	10	30
Washington (50,486)	30	14
	233	379

1968 (4-9-1)	Saints	Opp.
*Cleveland (74,215)	10	24
*Washington (65,941)	37	17
*St. Louis (79,021)	20	21
New York (62,967)	21	38
*Minnesota (71,105)	21	17
Pittsburgh (32,303)	16	12
St. Louis (45,478)	17	31
*Dallas (84,728)	3	17
Cleveland (71,025)	17	35
Green Bay (Mil. 49,644)	7	29
Detroit (46,152)	20	20
*Chicago (78,285)	17	23
Philadelphia (57,128)	17	29
*Pittsburgh (66,131)	24	14
	246	327

1969 (5-9)	Saints	Opp.
*Washington (73,147)	20	26
*Dallas (79,567)	17	21
Los Angeles (54,879)	17	36
*Cleveland (71,274)	17	27
*Baltimore (80,636)	10	30
Philadelphia (60,658)	10	13
St. Louis (46,718)	51	42
Dallas (68,282)	17	33
New York (62,927)	25	24
*San Francisco (71,448)	43	38
*Philadelphia (72,805)	26	17
Atlanta (57,021)	17	45
Washington (50,354)	14	17
*Pittsburgh (72,256)	27	24
	311	393

1970 (2-11-1)	Saints	Opp.
*Atlanta (77,042)	3	14
Minnesota (47,900)	0	26
*New York Giants (69,126)	14	10
St. Louis (45,294)	17	24
San Francisco (39,446)	20	20
Atlanta (58,850)	14	32
*Los Angeles (77,861)	17	30
*Detroit (66,910)	19	17
Miami (42,866)	10	21
*Denver (66,837)	6	31
Cincinnati (59,342)	6	26
Los Angeles (66,410)	16	34
*San Francisco (61,940)	27	38
*Chicago (63,518)	3	24
	172	347

1971 (4-8-2)	Saints	Opp.
*Los Angeles (70,915)	24	20
*San Francisco (81,596)	20	38
Houston (47,966)	13	13
Chicago (55,049)	14	35
*Dallas (83,088)	24	14
Atlanta (58,850)	6	28
Washington (53,041)	14	24
*Oakland (83,102)	21	21
San Francisco (45,138)	26	20
*Minnesota (83,130)	10	23
Green Bay (Mil. 48,130)	29	21
Los Angeles (73,610)	28	45
*Cleveland (72,794)	17	21
*Atlanta (75,954)	20	24
	266	347

1972 (2-11-1)	Saints	Opp.
Los Angeles (66,303)	14	34
*Kansas City (70,793)	17	20
*San Francisco (69,840)	2	37
New York Giants (62,507)	14	45
*Atlanta (66,294)	14	21
San Francisco (59,167)	20	20
*Philadelphia (65,554)	21	3
Minnesota (49,784)	6	37
Atlanta (58,850)	20	36
Detroit (53,752)	14	27
*Los Angeles (64,325)	19	16
New York Jets (62,496)	17	18
*New England (64,889)	10	17
*Green Bay (65,881)	20	30
	208	361

1973 (5-9)	Saints	Opp.
*Atlanta (66,428)	7	62
Dallas (52,715)	3	40
Baltimore (52,293)	10	14
*Chicago (56,561)	21	16
*Detroit (57,810)	20	13
San Francisco (52,629)	0	40
*Washington (66,315)	19	3
*Buffalo (74,770)	13	0
Los Angeles (70,358)	7	29
San Diego (44,356)	14	17
*Los Angeles (67,192)	13	24
Green Bay (Mil. 47,890)	10	30
*San Francisco (62,490)	16	10
Atlanta (58,850)	10	14
	163	312

1974 (5-9)	Saints	Opp.
*San Francisco (65,071)	13	17
Los Angeles (64,178)	0	24
*Atlanta (62,273)	14	13
Chicago (55,753)	10	24
Denver (51,706)	17	33
Atlanta (58,850)	13	3
*Philadelphia (64,257)	14	10
Detroit (49,127)	14	19
*Miami (74,289)	0	21
*Los Angeles (57,287)	20	7
*Pittsburgh (71,907)	7	28
Minnesota (48,456)	9	29
*St. Louis (57,152)	14	0
San Francisco (49,567)	21	35
	166	263

1975 (2-12)	Saints	Opp.
Washington (54,414)	3	41
*Cincinnati (52,531)	0	21
Atlanta (29,444)	7	14
*Green Bay (51,371)	20	19
San Francisco (40,990)	21	35
Los Angeles (60,771)	14	38
*Atlanta (56,614)	23	7
Oakland (51,764)	10	48
*Minnesota (52,765)	7	20
*San Francisco (40,328)	6	16
Cleveland (44,753)	16	17
*Los Angeles (39,958)	7	17
New York Giants (40,150)	14	28
*Chicago (33,371)	17	42
	165	320

1976 (4-10)	Saints	Opp.
*Minnesota (58,156)	9	40
*Dallas (61,413)	6	24
Kansas City (53,918)	27	17
*Houston (51,973)	26	31
*Atlanta (51,521)	30	0
San Francisco (43,160)	3	33
*Los Angeles (51,984)	10	16
Atlanta (34,127)	20	23
Green Bay (52,936)	27	32
*Detroit (42,048)	17	16
Seattle (61,865)	51	27
Los Angeles (54,906)	14	33
New England (53,592)	6	27
*San Francisco (42,536)	7	27
	253	346

1977 (3-11)	Saints	Opp.
*Green Bay (56,548)	20	24
Detroit (51,548)	19	23
Chicago (51,488)	42	24
*San Diego (53,942)	0	14
Los Angeles (46,045)	7	14
St. Louis (48,417)	31	49
*Los Angeles (59,023)	27	26
Philadelphia (53,482)	7	28
*San Franciso (41,564)	7 (OT)	10
*Atlanta (43,135)	21	20
San Francisco (33,702)	17	20
*New York Jets (40,464)	13	16
*Tampa Bay (40,124)	14	33
Atlanta (36,895)	7	35
	232	336

1978 (7-9)	Saints	Opp.
*Minnesota (54,187)	31	24
Green Bay (Mil. 54,336)	17	28
*Philadelphia (49,242)	17	24
Cincinnati (40,455)	20	18
*Los Angeles (61,654)	20	26
*Cleveland (50,158)	16	24
San Francisco (37,671)	14	7
Los Angeles (47,574)	10	3
*New York Giants (58,806)	28	17
Pittsburgh (48,525)	14	20
*Atlanta (70,323)	17	20
Dallas (57,920)	7	27
Atlanta (55,121)	17	20
*San Francisco (50,068)	24	13
*Houston (63,169)	12	17
Tampa Bay (51,209)	17	10
	281	298

THE LAST TIME

Intercepted pass returned for TD; Sept. 3, 1978, by Tommy Myers, 97 yards vs. Minnesota.

Fumble recovery returned for TD; Oct. 2, 1977, by Bob Pollard, 52 yards at Chicago.

Punt returned for TD; Dec. 15, 1968, by Charlie Brown, 53 yards vs. Pittsburgh.

Kickoff returned for TD; Nov. 27, 1977, by Clarence Chapman, 92 yards at San Francisco.

Saints Pre-Season Results

1967 (5-1)	Saints	Opp.
Los Angeles (26,364) at Anaheim	7	16
St. Louis (25,500) at Shreveport	23	14
Pittsburgh (35,000) at Baton Rouge	20	17
San Francisco (23,348) at Portland	24	10
Miami (11,214) at Charleston, S.C.	20	17
Atlanta (67,486) at New Orleans	27	14

1968 (2-4)	Saints	Opp.
Los Angeles (29,505) at Anaheim	17	21
Boston (57,152) at New Orleans	19	0
Houston (42,734) at Houston	23	24
Cleveland (70,045) at New Orleans	40	27
Atlanta (49,832) at Atlanta	10	16
Minnesota (23,000) at Shreveport	17	20

1969 (2-4)	Saints	Opp.
San Diego (31,683) at San Diego	7	10
Denver (28,356) at Denver	28	22
Pittsburgh (40,000) at Baton Rouge	24	34
Atlanta (69,898) at New Orleans	21	17
Houston (76,937) at New Orleans	14	30
Detroit (30,312) at Detroit	7	42

1970 (4-2)	Saints	Opp.
Minnesota (17,932) at Canton	14	13
Houston (46,223) at Houston	19	10
Detroit (76,778) at New Orleans	17	31
Boston (32,000) at Jackson, Miss.	26	20
N.Y. Jets (78,581) at New Orleans	14	27
San Diego (63,904) at New Orleans	20	14

1971 (0-6)	Saints	Opp.
Buffalo (35,758) at Buffalo	10	14
Dallas (73,560) at Dallas	21	36
Kansas City (70,459) at N. Orleans	7	27
San Diego (35,405) at San Diego	7	22
Philadelphia (60,487) at N. Orleans	0	34
Houston (60,971) at New Orleans	17	24

1972 (1-4-1)	Saints	Opp.
Philadelphia(53,372)at Philadelphia	13	10
Buffalo (66,762) at New Orleans	21	24
Dallas (81,070) at New Orleans	7	30
San Diego (64,506) at New Orleans	14	16
Pittsburgh (43,302) at Memphis	7	56
Houston (44,571) at Houston	14	14

1973 (1-5)	Saints	Opp.
Kansas City (67,216) at Kansas City	6	12
Miami (80,050) at Miami	13	14
Dallas (61,022) at Dallas	14	24
New England (64,131) at N. Orleans	6	31
N.Y. Jets (67,434) at New Orleans	17	28
Houston (62,339) at New Orleans	16	10

1974 (3-3)	Saints	Opp.
Pittsburgh (45,339) at New Orleans	7	26
Miami (41,524) at Miami	20	45
New England (20,546) at Foxboro	3	7
Dallas (56,563) at New Orleans	16	7
N.Y. Jets (59,829) at New Orleans	24	7
Houston (35,103) at Houston	24	16

1975 (2-4)	Saints	Opp.
Houston (72,434) at New Orleans	7	13
Denver (40,089) at New Orleans	24	21
Miami (61,253) at New Orleans	10	20
Baltimore (60,643) at New Orleans	27	3
Pittsburgh (47,341) at Pittsburgh	13	24
Cincinnati (48,453) at Cincinnati	0	20

1976 (4-2)	Saints	Opp.
Pittsburgh (56,039) at New Orleans	14	24
Houston (38,675) at Houston	13	10
Buffalo (36,110) at Buffalo	21	14
Baltimore (38,879) at Baltimore	26	20
Cincinnati (60,044) at New Orleans	13	10
Miami (63,383) at New Orleans	7	20

1977 (5-1)	Saints	Opp.
Chicago (55,163) at Chicago	20	14
N.Y. Giants (49,900) at N. Orleans	23	7
Buffalo (66,282) at New Orleans	20	17
N.Y. Jets (49,455) at New Orleans	14	20
Miami (39,970) at Miami	17	10
Houston (46,964) at New Orleans	20	16

1978 (2-2)	Saints	Opp.
Philadelphia(30,000)at Mexico City	14	7
Miami (54,105) at New Orleans	17	31
Tampa Bay (46,282) at New Orleans	3	14
Houston (49,554) at Houston	17	3

Saints Standings

1967
(Capitol Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	9	5	0	.643
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
Washington	5	6	3	.455
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

1968
(Century Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	9	4	1	.692
New Orleans	4	9	1	.308
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	.154

1969
(Capitol Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	2	1	.846
Washington	7	5	2	.583
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Philadelphia	4	9	1	.308

1970
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	10	3	1	.769
Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692
Atlanta	4	8	2	.333
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154

1971
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

1972
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
Los Angeles	6	7	1	.464
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154

1973
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357

1974
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214

1975
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143

1976
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571
New Orleans	4	10	0	.286
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
Seattle	2	12	0	.143

1977
(Western Division, 4th place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

1978
(Western Division, 3rd place)

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	4	0	.750
Atlanta	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

Saints History

1966

Nov. 1 — National Football League franchise awarded to New Orleans on All Saints Day.

Dec. 15 — John W. Mecom Jr. becomes majority stockholder-president of NFL's 16th franchise.

Dec. 22 — Vic Schwenk appointed director of player personnel and becomes first major employee hired by New Orleans franchise.

1967

Jan. 9 — Name New Orleans' professional football team Saints.

Jan. 27 — Tom Fears appointed first head coach.

Feb. 3 — Former Ole Miss and Rams kicker Paige Cothren first player signed.

Feb. 9 — Saints select 42 players in NFL expansion draft.

Mar. 8 — First season-ticket drive launched and Saints sell 20,000 first day and 33,400 before first league game.

Mar. 14 — Saints make fullback Les Kelley of Alabama top choice in common draft.

July 1 — Seventy-six players (mostly rookies) report for first training camp at California Western Univeristy in San Diego.

July 6 — Former Green Bay fullback great Jim Taylor signs with Saints.

July 8 — Veterans report to training camp.

July 25 — Bert Rose appointed executive vice-president and general manager.

Aug. 2 — Saints lose first pre-season game to Los Angeles, 16-7, before 26,364 at Anaheim, Calif.

Aug. 12 — Saints score first pre-season victory by beating St. Louis, 23-14, before 25,500 at Shreveport, La.

Sept. 9 — Saints record first pre-season victory in New Orleans, downing Atlanta, 27-14, before 67,486. Victory gave Saints 5-1 pre-season record, best ever for a first-year expansion team.

Sept. 17 — Saints open season losing to Los Angeles, 27-13, after rookie John Gilliam returned opening kickoff 94 yards for touchdown.

Nov. 5 — Saints earn first NFL victory beating Philadelphia, 31-24, as Walt Roberts scores three touchdowns at Tulane Stadium.

Dec. 17 — Saints defeat Washington, 30-14, as rookie Danny Abramowicz scores two touchdowns. Saints wind up with 3-11 record and equal win output for first-year expansion team. Cornerback Dave Whitsell's 10 interceptions tie for best in NFL and earn UPI Comeback of Year honors along with second-team All-Pro recognition and invitation to Pro Bowl.

1968

Mar. 29 — Vic Schwenk replaces Bert Rose as general manager.

July 7 — Wide receiver Dave Parks signs with Saints after playing out option at San Francisco.

July 26 — Kevin Hardy, plus No. 1 draft choice of 1969, awarded to 49ers as compensation for Parks.

Sept. 10 — Jim Taylor announces retirement.

Nov. 3 — Saints lose to Dallas, 17-3, before home-record crowd of 84,728 at Tulane Stadium.

Dec. 15 — Saints defeat Pittsburgh, 24-14, in season's windup to emerge with 4-9-1 record and third-place finish in Century Division. Saints'

two-year record of 7-20 1, best ever for an expansion team. Defensive tackle Dave Rowe named to play in Pro Bowl.

1969

Oct. 5 — Saints' Tom Dempsey kicks 55-yard field goal against Rams at Los Angeles. Kick was NFL's longest that season and one yard short of pro football record.

Nov. 2 — Saints snap six-game losing streak at St. Louis, 51-42. Game set NFL record of most total touchdowns in one game via passing with Bill Kilmer and Charlie Johnson connecting on six apiece. Five other Saints records set: Most first downs (26), most total offensive yards (508), most passing yards (354), most points (51) and most PATs (6).

Nov. 16 — Tom Dempsey sets Saints record with 4 field goals against Giants in New York, scoring fourth with 11 seconds left to pull out 25-24 victory. Win began three-game Saints' victory streak as New Orleans also downed San Francisco, 43-38 and Philadelphia, 26-17.

Dec. 21 — Saints close third season with 27-24 victory over Pittsburgh to bring record to 5-9. Dan Abramowicz wins NFL receiving championship with 73 catches for 1,015 yards and 7 TDs and All-NFL honors. Saints continue to hold NFL expansion team winning record with three-year report of 12-29-1. Defensive end Doug Atkins retires after 17-year NFL career, wins second team All-Pro honors. Tom Dempsey, Jake Kupp, Tony Baker and Andy Livingston tapped for Pro Bowl with entire Saints coaching staff.

1970

Jan. 16 — In realignment of National Conference, Saints form Western Division with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Atlanta.

Nov. 3 — J. D. Roberts replaces Tom Fears and becomes the seond head coach in Saints' history.

Nov. 8 — Tom Dempsey kicks 63-yard field goal — longest in NFL history — on final play to defeat Detroit, 19-17.

1971

Jan. 28 — Saints draft quarterback Archie Manning of Ole Miss in first round after trading quarterback Bill Kilmer to Washington for linebacker Tom Roussel plus 4th and 8th picks in 1972 draft.

Aug. 11 — Louisiana Superdome construction begins.

Sept. 19 — Saints upset Rams in season's opener in New Orleans, 24-20. Rookie Archie Manning makes first regular-season start and runs for one-yard touchdown on final play after hitting 16 of 29 passes for 218 yards and another touchdown.

Oct. 17 — Archie Manning rushes for two touchdowns as Saints defeat Cowboys, 24-20, before 83,088 at New Orleans. Cowboys went on to win Super Bowl.

1972

Jan. 7 — Richard F. Gordon Jr. retires from U.S. Naval aerospace program and is appointed executive vice-president of Saints.

1973

Jan. 29 — Saints trade No. 1 draft choice to Baltimore for defensive end Billy Newsome and 4th-round draft choice (linebacker Jim Merlo).

Aug. 26 — John North replaces J. D. Roberts and becomes Saints' third head coach.

Nov. 4 — Saints score first shutout ever by blanking Buffalo, 13-0, in New Orleans. Saints hold O. J. Simpson to 79 yards on 20 rushes as he headed to 2,003-yard season.

Dec. 16 — Saints finish 5-9, again tying best season ever for club.

1974

Dec. 14 — Saints again finish 5-9, tying best mark in their history.

1975

Aug. 3 — Louisiana Superdome is dedicated.

Aug. 9 — Saints beat Houston, 13-7, before 72,434 in first football game at Superdome.

Sept. 28 — Saints lose to Cincinnati, 21-0, before 52,531 in first National Football League game at Superdome.

Oct. 27 — John North is replaced as head coach by Ernie Hefferle, director of pro personnel, on interim basis.

Nov. 2 — Saints beat Atlanta, 23-7, in Ernie Hefferle's first game.

1976

Jan. 20 — Saints hire Hank Stram as fourth head coach in club's history.

Nov. 21 — Saints beat Seahawks at Seattle, 51-27, to tie club record for most points scored in one game.

1977

Oct. 30 — Saints upset Los Angeles, 27-26, at Superdome on faked field goal pass from Tom Blanchard to Elois Grooms.

Dec. 11 — Day of infamy for Saints as they become first NFL victim of Tampa Bay, 33-14.

Dec. 18 — Saints season rushing and touchdown records fall to Chuck Muncie with 811 yards and Henry Childs with nine touchdowns.

1978

Jan. 31 — Saints acquire all-pro guard Conrad Dobler and wide receiver Ike Harris from St. Louis in trade for Bob Pollard and Terry Stieve.

Feb. 6 — Dick Nolan is appointed head coach to replace Hank Stram. In other key front office moves, Eddie Jones is named executive vice president and Harry Hulmes vice president of player personnel.

June 11 — Archie Manning wins Byron (Whizzer) White Award of NFL players for contributions to his team, community and country.

Oct.22 — Saints upset Rams, 10-3, for first ever win at Los Angeles Coliseum.

Dec. 3 — Saints beat 49ers, 24-13, at Superdome to become first New Orleans team to win six games.

Dec. 17 — Saints end best season with 7-9 record after revenge win at Tampa Bay, 17-10. Quarterback Archie Manning named Player of Year and MVP in National Conference and selected to play in Pro Bowl Game.

1979

June 5 — Saints move administrative office from Lee Circle to Superdome.

Saints Draft Choices

1967

1. traded to Baltimore
1a. Leslie Kelley, fb — Alabama
2. James (Bo) Burris, s — Houston
2a. John Gilliam, rb — South Carolina State
2b. David Rowe, de — Penn State
3. traded to Baltimore
3a. Del Williams, g — Florida State
3b. Ben Hart, wr — Oklahoma
4. Ron Widby, p — Tennessee
4a. Bill Carr, c — Florida
4b. Tom Stangle, t — Dayton
5. Don McCall, rb — Southern California
5a. John Douglas, cb — Texas Southern
6. John Harvey, g — Kansas
6a. Charles (Bo) Wood, lb — North Carolina
7. Gary Hertzog, g — Willamette
7a. Bob McKelvey, lb — Northwestern
8. Sam Harris, te — Colorado
8a. Barry Siler, lb — Albion
9. Tim Lavens, te — Idaho
9a. Eugene Ross, cb — Oklahoma
10. Charlies Brown, rb — Missouri
10a. Roosevelt Robertson, te — N. Carolina College
11. Jim Benson, g — Florida
11a. Bernard Corbin, cb — Alabama A&M
12. Ronnie Pack, g — Texas Tech
12a. John Robinson, wr — Tennessee A&I
13. Bill Stetz, lb — Boston College
13a. Gary Grossnickle, s — Missouri
14. Jim Hester, te — North Dakota
14a. George Stetter, cb — Virginia
15. John Snow, dt — Wake Forest
15a. Darrell Johnson, rb — Lamar Tech
16. Marcus Rhoden, wr — Mississippi State
16a. Bruce Cortez, cb — Parsons College
17. Dan Abramowicz, wr — Xavier (Ohio)
17a. Billy Bob Stewart, lb — SMU
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
17b. Jim Walker, s — Providence

1968

1. traded to Green Bay
1a. Kevin Hardy, de — Notre Dame
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
2. choice to Los Angeles for joining scouting combine
3. Dave Szmakowski, wr — West Texas State
4. Willie Crittendon, dt — Tulsa
4a. Dan Sartin, g — Mississippi
(choice acquired from Dallas)
5. Ronnie Lee South, qb — Arkansas
6. traded to San Francisco
7. Ray Phillips, g — Michigan
(choice acquired from Detroit)
7a. Eugene Howard, cb — Langston
8. Dick Swatland, g — Notre Dame
9. Joe Blake, g — Tulsa
10. Doug Robinson, s — Iowa State
11. Bennie Blocker, rb — South Carolina State
12. John Beck, cb — San Diego State
13. Kayo Trepanier, t — Montana State
14. Herbert Covington, rb — Memphis State
15. Wilmer Cooks, rb — Colorado
16. Elie Ghattas, g — Ball State
17. Jim Ferguson, lb — Southern California

1969

1. traded to San Francisco
1a. John Shinners, g — Xavier (Ohio)
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
2. traded to Baltimore
2a. Richard Neal, de — Southern
(choice acquired from St. Louis)
3. traded to Detroit
4. Dennis Hale, s — Minnesota
4a. Bob Hudspeth, t — Southern Illinois
(choice acquired from Dallas)
5. Tony Kyasky, s — Syracuse
5a. Keith Christensen, t — Kansas
(choice acquired from New York Giants)
6. Bob Miller, te — Southern California
7. traded to Baltimore
8. Jim Lawrence, wr — Southern California
9. Joe Owens, lb — Alcorn A&M
10. McKinley Reynolds, rb — Hawaii
11. Tommy Morel, wr — LSU
12. Tom Broadhead, rb — Santa Barbara State
13. Joe Robillard, cb — Linfield (Oregon)
14. Gary Loyd, p — California Lutheran
15. Bill Waller, wr — Xavier (Ohio)
16. Edd Hargett, qb — Texas A&M
17. Chico Kurzawski, s — Northwestern

1970

1. Ken Burrough, wr — Texas Southern
2. traded to Cleveland
3. Clovis Swinney, de — Arkansas State
4. Delles Howell, cb — Grambling
5. Glenn Cannon, s — Mississippi
(choice acquired from Chicago)
5a. traded to Washington
5b. Steve Ramsey, qb — North Texas State
(choice acquired from Los Angeles)
6. Mel Easley, cb — Oregon State
7. Lon Woodard, de — San Diego State
8. Lawrence Estes, de — Alcorn A&M
9. Jim Otis, rb — Ohio State
10. Jim Brumfield, rb — Indiana State
11. Gary Klahr, lb — Arizona
12. Willie Davenport, cb — Southern
13. selection declared ineligible
14. Doug Sutherland, de — Superior (Wisconsin)
15. Jim Vest, de — Washington State
16. Cliff Gasper, dt — Grambling
17. Doug Wyatt, s — Tulsa

1971

1. Archie Manning, qb — Mississippi
2. traded to Chicago
2a. Sam Holden, t — Grambling
(choice acquired from Houston)
3. Bivian Lee, cb — Prairie View
4. traded to Dallas
4a. Carlos Bell, te — Houston
4b. Wimpy Winther, c — Mississippi
(choice acquired from Washington)
4c. D'artagnan Martin, cb — Kentucky State
(choice acquired from San Diego)
4d. Don Morrison, t — Texas Arlington
(choice acquired from Los Angeles)
5. traded to Pittsburgh
6. Don Morrhead, rb — Michigan
7. Larry Di Nardo, g — Notre Dame
7a. Bob Newland, wr — Oregon
(choice acquired from Kansas City)
8. traded to Pittsburgh
8a. James Elder, cb — Southern
(choice acquired from Washington)
8b. Bob Gresham, rb — West Virginia
(choice acquired from Oakland)
9. Tom Williams, s — Willamette
10. Rocky Pamplin, rb — Hawaii
11. Bob Pollard, de — Weber State
12. Ron Gathright, cb — Morehead State
13. Don Burchfield, te — Ball State
14. Bobby Scott, qb — Tennessee
15. Bart Graves, de — Tulane
16. Craig Robinson, t — Houston
17. Hermann Eban, wr — Oklahoma State

1972

1. Royce Smith, g — Georgia
2. traded to Oakland
2a. Willie Hall, lb — Southern California
(choice acquired from Houston)
3. Bob Kuziel, c — Pittsburgh
3a. Tom Myers, s — Syracuse
(choice acquired from Oakland)
4. Mike Crangle, de — Tennessee-Martin
4a. Joe Federspiel, lb — Kentucky
(choice acquired from Philadelphia)
4b. Mike Coleman, de — Knoxville College
(choice acquired from Kansas City)
5. Bill Butler, rb — Kansas State
(choice acquired from Green Bay)
5a. Carl Johnston, t — Nebraska
5b. Bo Davies, s — South Carolina
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
6. Wayne Dorton, g — Arkansas State
6a. Curt Watson, rb — Tennessee
(choice acquired from Oakland)
7. Ernie Jackson, cb — Duke
8. Ron Vinson, wr — Abilene Christian
9. Kent Branstetter, dt — Houston
10. Andy Kupp, g — Idaho
11. Paul Dongieux, lb — Mississippi
12. Steve Lockhart, te — Arkansas State
13. Cephus Weatherspoon, wr — Ft. Lewis College
14. Steve Barrios, wr — Tulane
15. Rusty Lachaussee, qb — Tulane
16. Joe Balthrop, g — Tennessee
17. Dick Graham, wr — Oklahoma State

1973

1. traded to Baltimore
2. Derland Moore, de — Oklahoma
2a. Steve Baumgartner, de — Purdue
(choice acquired from New York Jets)
3. traded to Washinton
3a. Pete Van Valkenburg, rb — Brigham Young
(choice acquired from New York Jets)
4. traded to Detroit
4a. Jim Merlo, lb — Stanford
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
5. traded to Denver
6. traded to Washington
6a. Marty Shufford, rb — Arizona
7. Billy Cahill, s — Washington
8. Bob Peterson, g — Utah
8a. Doug Winslow, wr — Drake
(choice acquired from Washington)
9. Mike Fink, cb — Missouri
10. Jeff Horsley, rb — North Carolina Central
11. James Owens, rb — Auburn
12. Paul Orndorff, te — Tampa
13. Richard Watkins, dt — Weber State
14. Paul Fersen, t — Georgia
15. Mike Evenson, c — North Dakota State
16. Howard Stevens, rb — Louisville
17. Bobby Garner, te — Winston-Salem

1974

1. Rick Middleton, lb — Ohio State
(swapped #1 choices from Detroit)
2. Paul Seal, te — Michigan
3. traded to Cincinnati
4. traded to Minnesota
4a. Rod McNeill, rb — Southern California
5. traded to Cincinnati
5a. Joel Parker, wr — Florida
(choice acquired from San Francisco)
5b. Terry Schmidt, cb — Ball State
(choice acquired from Atlanta)
6. traded to Detroit
7. traded to Minnesota
8. Alvin Maxson, rb — Southern Methodist
9. Phil LaPorta, t — Penn State
10. Frosty Anderson, wr — Nebraska
(choice acquired from Houston)
10a. Tommy Thibodeaux, g — Tulane
11. Kent Merritt, wr — Virginia
12. James Buckmon, de — Pittsburgh
13. Mike Truax, lb — Tulane
14. Kent Marshall, s — TCU
15. Larry Cipa, qb — Michigan
16. Don Coleman, lb — Michigan
17. Marvin Williams, wr — Western Illinois

1975

1. Larry Burton, wr — Purdue
1a. Kurt Schumacher, og — Ohio State
(pick from Jets for Billy Newsome)
2. Lee Gross, c — Auburn
3. Andrew Jones, rb — Washington State
(choice acquired from Minnesota)
3a. Elois Grooms, de — Tennessee Tech
4. traded to San Francisco

4a. John Starkebaum, s — Nebraska
(choice acquired from Philadelphia)
4b. Charles Hall, de — Tulane
(choice acquired from St. Louis)
5. traded to Chicago
6. Mike Lemon, lb — Kansas
7. Steve Rogers, rb — LSU
8. traded to St. Louis
9. Mike Strachan, rb — Iowa State
10. Chuck Heater, rb — Michigan
11. Danny Lee, p — N.E. Louisiana
12. Ron Gustafson, wr — North Dakota State
13. Jim Upchurch, rb — Arizona
14. Randy Rhino, cb — Georgia Tech
15. Grant Burget, rb — Oklahoma
16. Mike McDonald, lb — Catawba
17. Greg Westbrooks, lb — Colorado

1976

1. Chuck Muncie, rb — California
2. Tony Galbreath, rb — Missouri
3. Bob Simmons, ot — Texas
4. Tinker Owens, wr — Oklahoma
5. Scott Parrish, ot — Utah State
6. Terry Stieve, og — Wisconsin
7. Ed Bauer, og — Notre Dame
8. Craig Cassidy, db — Ohio State
9. Warren Peiffer, dt — Iowa
10. Junior Hardin, lb — Eastern Kentucky
11. Greg Kokal, qb — Kent State
12. Milton Butts, ot — North Carolina State
13. Kenny Downing, db — Missouri
14. Rich Hucke, de — Western Montana
15. Steve Seminoff, di — Wichita State
16. Gene Jones, ot — Bowling Green
17. Scott McDonald, te — West Virginia

1977

1. Joe Campbell, de — Maryland
2. Mike Fultz, dt — Nebraska
3. Roberts Watts, lb — Boston College
4. traded to Los Angeles
5a. Dave Lafary, t — Purdue
5b. Dave Hubbard, t — Brigham Young
(choice acquired from Baltimore)
6a. Cliff Parsley, p — Oklahoma State
6b. Tom Schick, g — Maryland
(choice acquired from Los Angeles)
7. Greg Boykin, rb — Northwestern
8. Jimmy Stewart, s — Tulsa
9. Dave Knowles, t — Indiana
10. Rafael Septien, k — S.W. Louisiana
11. John Blain, t — San Jose State
12. Oakley Dalton, dt — Jackson State

1978

1. Wes Chandler, wr — Florida
2. James Taylor, t — Missouri
3. Barry Bennett, dt — Concordia (Minn.)
4. Don Schwartz, s — Washington State
5. Eric Felton, cb — Texas Tech
6a. Mike Rieker, qb — Lehigh
6b. Francis Chesley, lb — Wyoming
(choice acquired from Houston)
7. traded to New York Jets
8. Brooks Williams, te — North Carolina
9. Richard Carter, cb — North Carolina State
10. traded to New York Giants
11a. Nathan Besaint, dt — Southern
11b. David Riley, rb — West Virginia
(choice acquired from Seattle)
12. Larry Hardy, te — Jackson State

1979

1. Russell Erxleben, k-p — Texas
2. Reggie Mathis, lb — Oklahoma
4. Jim Kovach, lb — Kentucky
5. Harlan Huckleby, rb — Michigan
6. Ricky Ray, cb — Norfolk State
7. Stan Sytsma, lb — Minnesota
8. Doug Panfil, g — Tulsa
11. David Hall, wr — Missouri-Rolla
12. Kelsey Finch, rb — Tennessee

SAINTS DRAFT TRIVIA

In 13 college drafts (1967-79), the Saints have selected 242 players from 125 different colleges and universities.

By positions: 36 running backs, 25 wide receivers, 22 offensive guards, 24 linebackers, 21 cornerbacks, 20 safetys, 19 defensive ends, 20 offensive tackles, 14 light ends, 11 defensive tackles, 9 quarterbacks, 5 centers, 6 kicking specialists.

By schools: 7 from Michigan, 6 from *Tulane, Missouri, Southern Cal, Oklahoma; 5 from Mississippi, Tennessee, Tulas; 4 from Houston, Nebraska, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Florida, Southern U.

*—Bart Graves, Steve Barrios, Rusty Lachaussee, Tommy Thibodeaux, Mike Truax, Charles Hall.

Saints Alumni Roster

COACHES

Amadee, Lynn — LSU 1973
Barnes, Billy — Wake Forest 1969-70; 1975
Beake, John — Trenton St 1976-77
Biles, Ed — Miami (Ohio) 1969-70
Buchanan, Buck — Grambling 1976-77
Champion, Jim — Miss. St 1971-72
Cummings, Bob — Vanderbilt 1973-75
Dickson, George — Notre Dame 1967-68
Ecklund, Brad — Oregon 1968-70
Faulkner, Jack — Miami, (Ohio) 1967-69
Fears, Tom — UCLA 1967-70
Garrett, Jim — Utah State 1976-77
Heinrich, Don — Washington 1969-70
Hewgley, Wimp — Wyoming 1974-75
Khayat, Ed — Tulane 1967-70
Kotite, Rich — Wagner 1977
Ledbetter, Bob — Miss. Industrial 1974-75
McHan, Lamar — Arkansas 1974-75
Matuszak, Marv — Tulsa 1971-73
North, John — Vanderbilt 1973-75
Phillips, Jim (Red) — Auburn 1973-75
Roberts, J. D. — Oklahoma 1967-68; 1971-73
Roy, Alvin — LSU 1976-77
Royer, Jim — Navy 1970-72
Rutigliano, Sam — Tulsa 1976-77
Shaw, Bob — Ohio State 1967-68
Shipp, Ken — Middle Tenn. St 1971-72
Shivley, Doug — Kentucky 1974-76
Smith, Jerry — Wisconsin 1969-70
Stram, Hank — Purdue 1976-77
Tate, Charlie — Florida 1971
White, Dixie — Texas Tech 1973
Whitehead, Bud — Fla. St 1971-75
Wood, Dick — Auburn 1976-77
Yowarsky, Walt — Kentucky 1967-68

PLAYERS

A

Abramowicz, Dan (WR) — Xavier 1967-73
Absher, Dick (LB) — Maryland 1969-71
Adkins, Margene (WR) — Henderson, J.C. 1972
Anderson, Dick (T) — Ohio State 1967
Askson, Bert (TE) — Texas Southern 1973
Athas, Pete (S) — Tennessee 1976
Atkins, Doug (DE) — Tennesse 1967-69

B

Baker, Melvin (WR) — Michigan 1975
Baker, Tony (RB) — Iowa State 1968-71
Barrington, Tom (RB) — Ohio State 1967-70
Baumgartner, Steve (DE) Purdue 1973-76
Beasley, John (TE) — U. of Calif. 1973-74
Bell, Carlos (TE) — Houston 1971
Boeke, Jim (T) — Heidelberg 1968
Bosarge, Wade (DB — Tulsa 1977
Boyd, Greg (S) — Arizona 1974
Boykin, Greg (RB) Northwestern 1977
Brewer, Johnny (LB) — Ole Miss 1968-70
Brown, Bob (TE) — Alcorn, A&M 1972-73
Brown, Charlie (RB) — Missouri 1967-68
Burchfield, Don (TE) — Ball State 1971
Burke, Vern (TE) — Oregon State 1967
Burkett, Jackie (LB) — Auburn 1967-70
Burris, Bo (S) — Houston 1967-69
Burrough, Ken (WR) — Texas Southern 1970
Burton, Larry (WR) — Purdue 1975-77
Butler, Bill (RB) — Kansas State 1972-74
Butler, Skip (K) — Texas-Arlington 1971

C

Carr, Tom (DE) — Morgan State 1968
Cassady, Craig (DB) — Ohio St 1976-77
Chambers, Rusty (LB) — Tulane 1976
Chapman, Gil (WR) — Michigan 1975
Cipa, Larry (QB) — Michigan 1974-75
Cody, Bill (LB) — Auburn 1967-70
Colchico, Dan (DE) — San Jose State 1969
Coleman, Don (LB) — Michigan 1974-75
Colman, Wayne (LB) — Temple 1969-76
Cordileone, Lou (DT) — Clemson 1967-68
Cordill, Ollie (P) — Memphis State 1969
Cortez, Bruce (CB) — Parsons 1967
Crangle, Mike (DE) — UT-Martin 1972
Creech, Bob (LB) — TCU 1973
Crist, Chuck (S) — Penn St 1975-77
Croom, Sylvester (C) — Alabama 1975
Cunningham, Carl (LB) — Houston 1971
Cuozzo, Gary (QB) — Virginia 1967

D

Dalton, Oakley (DT) 1977
Davis, Bob (QB) — Virginia 1973
Davis, Dave (WR) — Tenn St 1974
Davis, Dick (RB) — Nebraska 1970
Davis, Norman (G) — Grambling 1969
Davis, Ted (LB) — Georgia Tech 1967-69
DeGrenier, Jack (RB) — Texas-Arlington 1974
Dempsey, Tom (K) — Palomar Jr. Col. 1969-70
Didion, John (LB-C) — Oregon St 1971-74
Dodd, Al (WR) — Northwestern La. 1969-71
Dorris, Andy (DE) — New Mexico St. 1973-76
Douglas, John (CB) — Texas Southern 1967-68
Douglass, Bobby (QB) — Kansas 1976-77
Dunbar, Jubilee (WR) — Southern U. 1973
Durkee, Charlie(K)—Oklahoma St. 1967-68; 1971-72
Dusenberry, Bill (RB) — J. C. Smith 1970

E

Emanuel, Frank (LB) — Tennessee 1970
Estes, Lawrence (DE) — Alcorn A&M 1970-71

F

Fagan, Julian (P) — Ole Miss 1970-72
Farasopolos, Chris (S) — Brigham-Young 1974
Farber, Hap (LB) — Ole Miss 1970
Feller, Happy (K) — Texas 1972-73
Ferson, Paul (T) — Georgia 1973-74
Ferguson, Jim (LB) — USC 1968
Fichtner, Ross (S) — Purdue 1968
Fink, Mike (CB) — Missouri 1973
Ford, James (RB) — Texas Southern 1971-72
Fraser, Jim (P) — Wisconsin 1968
Fuller, Johnny (S) — Lamar 1973-75

G

Garrett, Len (TE)—New Mexico Highlands 1973-75
Garcia, Jim (DE) — Purdue 1967
Gibbs, Donnie (P) — T.C.U. 1974
Gilliam, John (WR) — S. Carolina St. 1967-68, 1977
Granger, Hoyle (RB) — Miss. State 1971
Green, Arthur (RB) — Albany State 1972
Gresham, Bob (RB) West Virginia 1971-72
Gros, Earl (RB) — LSU 1970
Gross, Lee (C) — Auburn 1975-77
Gwinn, Ross (G) — Northwestern, La 1968

H

Hall, Tom (WR) — Minnesota	1967
Hall, Willie (LB) — USC	1972-73
Hamilton, Andy (WR) — LSU	1975
Hargett, Edd (QB) — Texas A&M	1969-72
Harris, Bill (RB) — Colorado	1971
Hart, Ben (S) — Oklahoma	1967
Hart, Jeff (T) — Oregon St.	1976
Harvey, George (G) — Kansas	1967
Havrilak, Sam (WR) — Bucknell	1974
Hayes, Billie (CB) — San Diego St.	1972
Hazelton, Major (DB) — Florida A&M	1970
Heidel, Jimmy (S) — Ole Miss	1967
Herrmann, Don (WR) — Waynesburg St.	1975-77
Hester, Jim (TE) — North Dakota	1967-69
Hester, Ray (LB) — Tulane	1971-72
Hines, Glen Ray (T) — Arkansas	1971-72
Holden, Sam (T) — Grambling	1971
Hollas, Hugo (S) — Rice	1970-72
Howard, Gene (CB) — Langston	1968-70
Howell, Delles (CB) — Grambling	1970-72
Huard, John (LB) — Maine	1971
Hubbard, Dave (T) — BYU	1977
Hunt, Kevin (T) — Doane	1978
Hyatt, Fred (WR) — Auburn	1973

J

Jackson, Ernie (CB) — Duke	1972-77
Jacobs, Harry (LB) — Bradley	1970
Johnson, Bennie (CB) — J.C. Smith	1976
Johnson, Carl (G) — Nebraska	1972-73
Jones, Andrew (RB) — Washington St.	1975
Jones, Jerry (T) — Bowling Green	1967-69
Jordan, Jimmy (RB) — Florida	1967
Jurich, Tom (K) — No. Arizona	1978

K

Kearney, Jim (S) — Prairie View	1976
Kelley, Les (LB) — Alabama	1967-69
Kelly, Mike (TE) — Davidson	1973
Kilmer, Billy (QB) — UCLA	1967-70
Kimbrough, Elbert (S) — Northwestern	1968
Kingrea, Rick (LB) — Tulane	1973-77
Knowles, David (T) — Indiana	1977
Kopay, Dave (LB) — Washington	1971
Kramer, Kent (TE) — Minnesota	1967
Kupp, Jake (G) — Washington	1967-75
Kuziel, Bob (C) — Pittsburgh	1972

L

LaGrande, Morris (RB) — Tampa	1975
LaPorta, Phil (T) — Penn State	1974-75
Lawson, Odell (RB) — Langston	1973-74
Lee, Bivian (CB) — Prairie View	1971-75
Leggett, Earl (DT) — LSU	1967-68
Lemon, Mike (LB) — Kansas	1975
Lewis, Gary (RB) — Arizona Atate	1970
Leypoldt, John (K) — None	1978
Linden, Errol (T) — Houston	1969-70
Linhart, Toni (K) — Austria Tech	1972
Livingston, Andy (RB) — Phoenix, J.C.	1969-70
Logan, Obert (S) — Trinity	1967
Long, Dave (DE) — Iowa	1969-72
Looney, Joe Don (RB) — Oklahoma	1969
Lorick, Tony (RB) — Arizona State	1968-69
Lyons, Dick (S) — Kentucky	1970

M

McQuay, Leon (RB) — Tampa	1976
Martin, D'Artagnan (CB) — Kentucky State	1971-72
Maurer, Andy (G) — Oregon	1974
Maxson, Alvin (RB) — SMU	1974-76
McCall, Don (RB) — USC	1967-68, 1970
McClard, Bill (K) — Arkansas	1973-75
McCormick, Dave (T) — LSU	1967-68
McCullough, Earl (WR) — USC	1974
McNeill, Tom (P) — Stephen F. Austin	1967-69
McNeill, Rod (RB) — USC	1974-75
Marsalis, Jim (S) — Tennessee St.	1977
Middleton, Rick (LB) — Ohio State	1974-75
Minor, Lincoln (RB) — New Mexico State	1973
Montgomery, Marv (T) — USC	1976-77
Mooers, Doug (DE) — Whittier	1971-72
Moore, Jerry (S) — Arkansas	1973-74
Moore, Reynaud (CB) — UCLA	1971
Mooring, John (T) — Tampa	1974
Morgan, Mike (LB) — LSU	1969-70
Morrison, Don (T) — Texas-Arlington	1971-77

N

Neal, Richard (DE) — Southern	1969-72-78
Nevett, Elijah (CB) — Clark	1967-70
Newland, Bob (WR) — Oregon	1971-74
Newsome, Billy (DE) — Grambling	1973-74
Ninowski, Jim (QB) — Michigan St.	1969
Nyval, Vic (RB) — Northwestern, La.	1970

O

Ogden, Ray (WR) — Alabama	1967
O'Neal, Steve (P) — Texas A&M	1973
Otis, Jim (RB) — Ohio State	1970
Owens, Joe (DE) — Alcorn A&M	1971-75

P

Palmer, Dick (LB) — Kentucky	1973
Parker, Joel (WR) — Florida	1974-77
Parks, Dave (TE) — Texas Tech	1968-72
Phillips, Jess (RB) — Michigan State	1973-74
Pitts, Elijah (RB) — Philander Smith	1970
Poage, Ray (TE) — Texas	1967-70
Pollard, Bob (DE) — Weber St.	1971-77
Preece, Steve (DB) — Oregon State	1969
Profit, Joe (RB) — Northeast La.	1973
Prudhomme, Remi (G-C) — LSU	1971

R

Ramsey, Nate (S) — Indiana	1973
Ramsey, Steve (QB) — No. Texas State	1970
Rasley, Rocky (G) — Oregon State	1974
Reaves, Ken (CB) — Norfolk State	1974
Rengel, Mike (DT) — Hawaii	1969
Richey, Mike (T) — N. Carolina	1970
Riley, Preston (WR) — Memphis State	1973
Rissmiller, Ray (T) — Georgia	1967
Roberts, Walt (WR) — San Jose St.	1967
Robinson, Craig (T) — Houston	1972-73
Robinson, Virgil (RB) — Grambling	1971
Rogers, Steve (RB) — LSU	1975
Rose, George (CB) — Auburn	1967
Roussel, Tom (LB) — Southern Mississippi	1971-72
Rowe, Dave (DT) — Penn State	1967-70

S

Sandeman, Bill (T) — Pacific	1967
Saul, Bill (LB) — Penn State	1969
Scarpati, Joe (DB) — N. Carolina State	1970
Schmidt, Roy (G) — Long Beach State	1967-68
Schmidt, Terry (CB) — Ball State	1974-75
Schultz, Randy (RB) — St. College of Iowa	1967-68
Schumacher, Kurt (G) — Ohio State	1975-77
Schweda, Brian (DE) — Kansas	1967-68
Seal, Paul (TE) — Michigan	1974-76
Shaw, Bob (WR) — Winston-Salem	1970
Shinners, John (G) — Xavier (Ohio)	1969-70
Shy, Don (RB) — San Diego State	1969
Simmons, Dave (LB) — Georgia Tech	1967
Simmons, Jerry (WR) — Betnune-Cookman	1967

Smith, Royce (G) — Georgia	1972-73
South, Ronny (QB) — Arkansas	1968
Stevens, Howard (RB) — Louisville	1973-74
Stickles, Monty (TE) — Notre Dame	1968
Stieve, Terry (G) — Wisconsin	1976-77
Stincic, Tom (LB) — Michigan	1972
Stonebreaker, Steve (LB) — Detroit	1967-68
Strand, Eli (G) — Iowa State	1967
Strong, Jim (RB) — Houston	1971-72
Sturm, Jerry (T-C) — Illinois	1967-70
Sutherland, Doug (G) — Wisconsin State	1970
Sweetan, Karl (QB) — Wake Forest	1968
Swinney, Clovis (DT — Arkansas State	1970
Szymakowski, Dave (WR) — West Texas State	1968

T

Talbert, Don (T) — Texas	1969-70
Taylor, Jim (RB) — LSU	1967
Taylor, Mike (T) — USC	1969-70
Thaxton, James (TE) — Tennessee State	1976-77
Thomas, Charlie (KR) — Tennessee St.	1975
Thomas, Speedy (WR) — Utah	1973-74
Thompson, Bobby (S) — Arizona	1969
Thompson, Dave (T) — Clemson	1974-75
Tilleman, Mike (DT) — Montana	1967-70
Townes, Willie (DE) — Tulsa	1970

V

Vanderbund, Skip (LB) — Oregon State	1978
Vandersea, Phil (LB) — Massachusetts	1967

W

Walker, Mike (DE) — Tulane	1971
Ward, Carl (S) — Michigan	1969
Weatherspoon, Cephus(WR)—Ft. Lewis (Colo.)	1972
Welch, Claxton (RB) — Oregon	1970
Wendryhoski, Joe (C) — Illinois	1967-68
Westbrooks, Greg (LB) — Colorado	1975-77
Wheelwright, Ernie (RB) — Southern Illinois	1967-70
Whitaker, Creston (WR) — N. Texas State	1972
Whitsell, Dave (S) — Indiana	1967-69
Whittingham, Fred (LB) — Cal. Poly	1967-68
Wickert, Tom (G) — Washington St.	1975-76
Wicks, Bob (WR) — Utah State	1974
Williams, Del (G) — Florida State	1967-73
Williams, Richard (WR) — Abilene Christian	1974
Willis, Len (WR) — Ohio State	1977
Winans, Jeff (DT) — USC	1976
Winslow, Doug (WR) — Drake	1973
Wood, Gary (QB) — Cornell	1967
Woodson, Mary (S) — Indiana	1969
Wyatt, Doug (S) — Tulsa	1970-72

Y

Youngblood, George (S) — L.A. State	1967-68

HEAD COACHES

Year	W	L	T
	Tom Fears		
1967	3	11	0
1968	4	9	1
1969	5	9	0
1970	1	5	1
Totals	13	34	2
	J. D. Roberts		
1970	1	6	0
1971	4	8	2
1972	2	11	1
Totals	7	25	3
	John North		
1973	5	9	0
1974	5	9	0
1975	1	5	0
Totals	11	23	0
	Ernie Hefferle		
1975	1	7	0
	Hank Stram		
1976	4	10	0
1977	3	11	0
Totals	7	21	0
	Dick Nolan		
1978	7	9	0

ABRAMOWICZ IN 'HALL OF SAINTS'

Danny Abramowicz, record-breaking receiver for the New Orleans Saints from 1967-73, was the first Saints alumnus to be honored by installation in the "Hall of Saints." Abramowicz' portrait will lead off a special area in the Saints' new offices at the Superdome.

Saints Leaders by Years

RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Jim Taylor	130	390	3.0	16	2
1968 — Don McCall	155	637	4.1	48	4
1969 — Andy Livingston	181	761	4.2	18	5
1970 — Tony Baker	82	337	4.1	27	1
1971 — Jim Strong	95	404	4.3	39	3
1972 — Bob Gresham	120	381	3.2	23	3
1973 — Jess Phillips	198	663	3.3	20	0
1974 — Alvin Maxson	165	714	4.3	66	2
1975 — Mike Strachan	161	668	4.1	21	2
1976 — Chuck Muncie	148	652	4.4	51	2
1977 — Chuck Muncie	201	811	4.0	36	6
1978 — Tony Galbreath	186	635	3.4	20	5

LONGEST RUNS

1967	Don McCall, 48t at Washington, 12-17
1968	Don McCall, 48 vs. Washington, 9-22
1969	Tony Baker, 54 at St. Louis, 11-2
1970	Tony Baker, 27 at St. Louis, 10-11
1971	Jim Strong, 39 at San Francisco, 11-14
1972	Bill Butler, 27 at Atlanta, 11-12
1973	Archie Manning, 23 at Los Angeles, 11-11
1974	Alvin Maxson, 66 vs. St. Louis, 12-8
1975	Steve Rogers, 22 vs. Chicago, 12-21
1976	Tony Galbreath, 74 at Kansas City, 9-26
1977	Chuck Muncie, 36 vs. Los Angeles, 10-30
1978	Chuck Muncie, 28 at Atlanta, 11-26

PASSING

		Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Long	Int	TD
1967	Gary Cuozzo	260	134	1562	.515	49	12	7
1968	Billy Kilmer	315	167	2060	.530	51	17	15
1969	Billy Kilmer	360	193	2532	.536	52	17	20
1970	Billy Kilmer	237	135	1557	.569	46	17	6
1971	Ed Hargett	210	96	1191	.457	49	5	6
1972	Archie Manning	448	230	2781	.513	66t	21	18
1973	Archie Manning	267	140	1642	.524	65t	12	10
1974	Archie Manning	261	134	1429	51.3	79	16	6
1975	Archie Manning	338	159	1685	47.0	71	17	7
1976	Bobby Douglas	212	103	1288	48.6	74	8	4
1977	Archie Manning	205	113	1284	.551	59	9	8
1978	Archie Manning	471	291	3416	.618	71	16	17

LONGEST COMPLETION

1967 — 96, Billy Kilmer to Walter Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19
1968 — 51, Billy Kilmer to Jim Hester vs. Pittsburgh, 12-15
1969 — 70, Jim Ninowski to Don Shy at Los Angeles, 10-5
1970 — 49, Ed Hargett to Bob Shaw at Cincinnati, 11-29
1971 — 63, Archie Manning to Danny Abramowicz at Houston, 10-3
1972 — 66t, Archie Manning to Dave Parks at N.Y. Giants, 10-8
1973 — 65t, Archie Manning to Jubilee Dunbar at Los Angeles, 11-11

1974 — 79t, Archie Manning to Bob Newland vs. Los Angeles, 11-17
1975 — 71t, Archie Manning to Larry Burton vs. Atlanta, 11-2
1976 — 74, Bobby Douglass to Tinker Owens vs. San Francisco, 12-12
1977 — 59t, Archie Manning to Henry Childs vs. Green Bay, 9-18
1978 — 71t, Archie Manning to Larry Hardy at Atlanta, 11-26

RECEIVING

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	Danny Abramowicz	50	721	14.4	80	6
1968	Danny Abramowicz	54	890	16.4	47	7
1969	Danny Abramowicz	73	1015	13.9	49	7
1970	Danny Abramowicz	55	906	16.5	48	5
1971	Danny Abramowicz	37	657	17.8	63	5
1972	Bob Newland	47	579	12.3	42t	2
1973	John Beasley	31	280	9.0	22	1
1974	Alvin Maxson	42	294	7.0	22	1
1975	Alvin Maxson	41	234	5.7	33	0
1976	Tony Galbreath	54	420	7.8	35	1
1977	Tony Galbreath	41	265	6.5	30	0
1978	Tony Galbreath	74	582	7.9	35	2

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN (Per Reception)

1967 — 22.6, Walt Roberts (17 for 384, 3 TDs)
1968 — 17.6, Jim Hester (17 for 300, 2 TDs)
1969 — 16.2, Al Dodd (37 for 600, 1 TD)
1970 — 17.3, Al Dodd (28 for 484, 1 TD)
17.2, Dave Parks (26 for 447, 2 TDs)
1971 — 19.9, Al Dodd (15 for 298, 0 TDs)
1972 — 17.6, Danny Abramowicz (38 for 668, 7 TDs)
1973 — 19.4, Jubilee Dunbar (23 for 447, 4 TDs)
1974 — 18.1, Bob Newland (27 for 490, 2 TDs)
1975 — 19.1, Larry Burton (16 for 305, 2 TDs)
1976 — 20.1, Tinker Owens (12 for 241, 1 TDs)
1977 — 18.9, Don Herrmann (31 for 586, 0 TDs)
1978 — 16.4, Henry Childs (53 for 869, 4 TDs)

INTERCEPTIONS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967	Dave Whitsell	10	178	17.8	41	2
1968	Dave Whitsell	6	50	8.3	32	0
1969	Elijah Nevett	3	20	6.6	20	0
1969	Dave Whitsell	3	14	4.6	11	0
1970	Hugo Hollas	5	79	15.8	29	0
1971	Delles Howell	5	56	11.2	25	0
1972	Bivian Lee	4	65	16.3	32	0
1973	Ernie Jackson	3	40	13.3	23	0
1973	Tom Myers	3	33	11.0	20	0
1973	Jim Merlo	3	25	8.3	16	0
1973	Bivian Lee	3	23	7.7	12	0
1974	Ernie Jackson	4	53	13.3	28	0
1974	Terry Schmidt	4	27	6.8	24	1
1975	Tom Myers	5	83	16.6	29	0
1976	Jim Merlo	4	142	35.5	83	2
1977	Chuck Crist	4	6	1.5	2	0
1978	Tommy Myers	6	167	27.8	97	1

SCORING

	PAT	FG	Points
1967 — Charlie Durkee	27-27	32-14	69
1968 — Charlie Durkee	27-27	37-19	69
1969 — Tom Dempsey	35-33	41-22	99
1970 — Tom Dempsey	17-16	34-18	70
1971 — Charlie Durkee	25-24	23-16	72
1972 — Danny Abramowicz	7(TDs)		48
1973 — Bill McClard	9-9	24-13	48
1974 — Bill McClard	16-9	20-19	46
1975 — Rich Szaro	17-16	16-10	46
1976 — Rich Szaro	29-25	16-10	79
1977 — Henry Childs	9(TDs)		54
1978 — Tony Galbreath	7(TDs)		42
Chuck Muncie	7(TDs)		42

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1967 — Tom McNeill	74	3174	42.9	66
1968 — Tom McNeill	49	2009	41.0	58
1969 — Ollie Cordill	42	1719	40.9	58
1970 — Julian Fagan	77	3269	42.5	64
1971 — Julian Fagan	77	3188	41.4	64
1972 — Julian Fagan	71	2899	40.8	71
1973 — Steve O'Neal	81	3375	41.7	71
1974 — Tom Blanchard	88	3704	42.1	71
1975 — Tom Blanchard	92	3776	41.0	61
1976 — Tom Blanchard	101	3974	39.3	63
1977 — Tom Blanchard	82	3474	42.4	66
1978 — Tom Blanchard	84	3532	42.0	61

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Walter Roberts	11	50	4.5	11	0
1968 — John Gilliam	15	60	4.0	21	0
1969 — Al Dodd	15	106	7.1	21	0
1970 — Al Dodd	14	129	9.2	41	0
1971 — Al Dodd	13	88	6.8	14	0
1972 — Tom Myers	9	43	4.8	10	0
1973 — Howard Stevens	17	171	10.1	37	0
1974 — Howard Stevens	37	376	10.2	40	0
1975 — Gil Chapman	17	207	12.2	42	0
1976 — Pete Athas	35	332	9.5	67	0
1977 — Rich Mauti	38	281	7.4	33	0
1978 — Wes Chandler	34	233	6.9	32	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1967 — Walter Roberts	28	737	26.3	91	1
1968 — Gene Howard	23	533	23.2	36	0
1969 — Don Shy	16	447	27.9	57	0
1970 — Al Dodd	15	319	21.3	32	0
1971 — Virgil Robinson	19	443	23.3	51	0

1972	— Margene Adkins	43	1020	23.7	61	0
1973	— Howard Stevens	26	590	22.7	48	0
1974	— Howard Stevens	33	749	22.7	41	0
1975	— Gil Chapman	28	614	21.9	36	0
1976	— Tony Galbreath	20	399	19.9	32	0
1977	— Clarence Chapman	15	385	25.7	92	1
1978	— Wes Chandler	32	760	23.8	38	0

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

1977—Earl Campbell, Texas, HB
1976—Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, HB
1975—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1974—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1973—John Cappelletti, Penn State, HB
1972—Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, WR
1971—Pat Sullivan, Auburn, QB
1970—Jim Plunkett, Stanford, QB
1969—Steve Owens, Oklahoma, HB
1968—O.J. Simpson, Southern Cal, HB
1967—Gary Beban, UCLA, QB
1966—Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1965—Mike Garrett, Southern Cal, HB
1964—John Huarte, Notre Dame, QB
1963—Roger Staubach, Navy, QB
1962—Terry Baker, Oregon State, QB
1961—Ernie Davis, Syracuse, HB
1960—Joe Bellino, Navy, HB
1959—Billy Cannon, Louisiana State, HB
1958—Pete Dawkins, Army, HB
1957—John David Crow, Texas A&M, HB
1956—Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, QB
1955—Howard Cassidy, Ohio State, HB
1954—Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, FB
1953—John Lattner, Notre Dame, QB
1952—Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, HB
1951—Dick Kazmaier, Princeton, HB
1950—Vic Janowicz, Ohio State, HB
1949—Leon Hart, Notre Dame, E
1948—Doak Walker, SMU, HB
1947—John Lujack, Notre Dame, QB
1946—Glenn Davis, Army, HB
1945—Doc Blanchard, Army, FB
1944—Les Horvath, Ohio State, QB
1943—Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame, QB
1942—Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, HB
1941—Bruce Smith, Minnesota, HB
1940—Tom Harmon, Michigan, HB
1939—Nile Kinnick, Iowa, HB
1938—Davey O'Brien, TCU, QB
1937—Clint Frank, Yale, HB
1936—Larry Kelley, Yale, E
1935—Jay Berwanger, Chicago, HB

SUGAR BOWL MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1978—Jeff Rutledge, Alabama, QB
1977—Matt Cavanaugh, Pittsburgh, QB
1976—Richard Todd, Alabama, QB
1975—Tony Davis, Nebraska, FB
1974—Tom Clements, Notre Dame, QB
1973—Tinker Owens, Oklahoma, WR
1972—Jack Mildren, Oklahoma, QB
1971—Bobby Scott, Tennessee, QB
1970—Archie Manning, Ole Miss, QB
1969—Chuck Dicus, Arkansas, WR
1968—Glenn Smith, LSU, HB
1967—Kenny Stabler, Alabama, QB
1966—Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1965—Doug Moreau, LSU, WR
1964—Tim Davis, Alabama, K
1963—Glynn Griffing, Ole Miss, QB
1962—Mike Fracchia, Alabama, FB
1961—Jake Gibbs, Ole Miss, QB
1960—Bobby Franklin, Ole Miss, QB
1959—Billy Cannon, LSU, HB
1958—Raymond Brown, Ole Miss, QB
1957—Delbert Shofner, Baylor, HB
1956—Franklin Brooks, Georgia Tech, G
1955—Joe Gattuso, Navy, FB
1954—Franklin Rodgers, GA Tech, QB
1953—Leon Hardeman, GA Tech, HB
1952—Ed Modzelewski, Maryland, FB
1951—Walt Yowarsky, Kentucky, T
1950—Leon Heath, Oklahoma, FB
1949—Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma, QB

Saints All-Time Leaders

RUSHING

		Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Muncie, Chuck (1976-78)	509	2,020	4.0	51	15
2.	Galbreath, Tony (1976-78)	490	1,849	3.8	74	15
3.	Manning, Archie (1971-78)	297	1,678	5.6	27	14
4.	Strachan, Mike (1975-78)	389	1,583	4.1	31	8
5.	Phillips, Jess (1973-74)	372	1,219	3.3	20	2
6.	Maxson, Alvin (1974-76)	338	1,205	3.6	66	6
7.	Baker, Tony (1968-71)	249	1,106	4.4	54	2
8.	Livingston, Andy (1969-70)	191	790	4.1	18	5
9.	McCall, Don (1967-68, 70)	199	786	3.9	49	6
10.	Gresham, Bob (1971-72)	247	764	3.1	23	9

PASSING

		Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
1.	Manning, Archie (1971-78)	2,167	1,153	53.2	13,401	72	100
2.	Kilmer, Billy (1967-70)	1,116	592	53.0	7,490	47	62
3.	Hargett, Ed (1969-71)	437	205	46.9	2,727	11	10
4.	Scott, Bobby (1973-78)	419	199	47.5	2,324	9	14
5.	Cuozzo, Gary (1967)	260	134	51.5	1,562	7	12

RECEIVING

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Abramowicz, Danny (1967-73)	309	4,875	15.7	80	37
2.	Galbreath, Tony (1976-78)	169	1,267	7.5	35	3
3.	Parks, Dave (1968-72)	149	2,264	15.2	66	16
4.	Newland, Bob (1971-74)	124	1,877	15.1	79	8
5.	Childs, Henry (1974-78)	122	1,911	15.7	59	16
6.	Maxson, Alvin (1974-76)	90	549	6.1	33	1
7.	Dodd, Al (1969-71)	80	1,382	17.3	52	2
8.	Muncie, Chuck (1976-78)	78	753	9.7	35	1
9.	Herrmann, Don (1975-77)	68	1,168	17.2	57	1
19.	Poage, Ray (1967-70)	58	793	13.7	65	5

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	Total
1.	Durkee, Charlie (1967-68, 71-72)	0	87	52	243
2.	Abramowicz, Danny (1967-73)	37	—	—	222
3.	Szaro, Rich (1975-77)	0	79	37	190
4.	Dempsey, Tom (1969-70)	0	49	40	169
5.	Galbreath, Tony (1976-78)	18	—	—	108
6.	McClard, Bill (1973-75)	0	29	23	98
7.	Parks, Dave (1968-72)	16	—	—	96

8.	Manning, Archie (1971-78)	16	—	—	96
9.	Childs, Henry (1974-78)	16	—	—	96
10.	Muncie, Chuck (1976-78)	16	—	—	96

PUNTING

		No.	Avg.	Long
1.	McNeill, Tom (1967-69)	130	42.3	81
2.	O'Neal, Steve (1973)	81	41.7	71
3.	Fagan, Julian (1970-72)	225	41.6	71
4.	Blanchard, Tom (1974-78)	447	41.3	71
5.	Cordill, Olie (1969)	42	40.9	58

INTERCEPTIONS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Myers, Tom (1972-78)	22	328	14.9	97	1
2.	Whitsell, Dave (1967-69)	19	242	12.7	41	2
3.	Jackson, Ernie (1972-77)	15	187	12.5	46	0
4.	Hollas, Hugo (1970-72)	11	149	13.5	29	0
5.	Howell, Delles (1970-72)	9	154	17.1	60	0
6.	Lee, Bivian (1972-75)	9	110	12.2	32	0

PUNT RETURNS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Chapman, Gil (1975)	17	207	12.2	42	0
2.	Stevens, Howard (1973-74)	54	547	10.1	40	0
3.	Athas, Pete (1976)	35	332	9.5	40	0
4.	Dodd, Al (1969-71)	42	323	7.7	41	0
5.	Mauti, Rich (1977)	38	281	7.4	33	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

		No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
1.	Roberts, Walt (1967)	28	737	26.3	91	1
2.	Gilliam, John (1967-68, 77)	31	809	26.1	91	1
3.	Howard, Gene (1968-69)	32	760	23.8	86	0
4.	Chandler, Wes (1978)	32	760	23.8	38	0
5.	Adkins, Margene (1972)	43	1,020	23.7	61	0

FIELD GOALS

		Att.	Made	Pct.	Long
1.	Durkee, Charlie (1967-68, 71-72)	101	52	.515	47
2.	Dempsey, Tom (1969-70)	75	40	.533	63
3.	Szaro, Rich (1975-78)	58	37	.638	50
4.	McClard, Bill (1973-75)	45	23	.511	52
5.	Feller, Happy (1972-73)	23	10	.435	46

Saints Big Days

100 YARDS RUSHING

Yds.	Att.	Player	Opponent	Date
148	22	Alvin Maxson	St. Louis	12-08-74
146	14	Tony Galbreath	Kansas City	09-26-76
142	27	Andy Livingston	Washington	09-21-68
127	16	Don McCall	Washington	09-22-68
126	25	Chuck Muncie	Kansas City	09-26-76
113	26	Bob Gresham	Green Bay	11-28-71
110	14	Tony Baker	St. Louis	11-02-69
109	15	Chuck Muncie	Los Angeles	11-28-76
109	27	Mike Strachan	Atlanta	11-02-75
107	20	Chuck Muncie	N.Y. Jets	12-04-77
105	24	Mike Strachan	Green Bay	10-12-75
102	13	Chuck Muncie	St. Louis	10-23-77
100	20	Tony Galbreath	Los Angeles	10-30-77

250 YARDS PASSING

Yds.	Player	Att.	Comp.	Opponent	Date
345	Billy Kilmer	32	22	St. Louis	11-02-69
344	Archie Manning	32	22	Pittsburgh	11-05-78
303	Archie Manning	53	33	Green Bay	09-10-78
295	Archie Manning	35	20	Philadelphia	10-29-72
292	Billy Kilmer	36	17	Pittsburgh	12-15-68
287	Archie Manning	27	17	San Francisco	10-22-72
285	Bobby Scott	35	16	St. Louis	10-23-77
276	Billy Kilmer	37	22	Dallas	09-28-69
276	Archie Manning	31	18	N.Y. Giants	10-08-72
262	Billy Kilmer	24	14	Washington	12-17-67
261	Billy Kilmer	22	15	San Francisco	12-13-70
257	Archie Manning	33	18	Baltimore	09-30-73
254	Archie Manning	52	24	New England	12-10-72
251	Archie Manning	37	25	Houston	12-10-78
250	Archie Manning	30	20	Detroit	11-19-72
250	Archie Manning	36	25	Tampa Bay	12-17-78

100 YARDS RECEIVING

Yds.	No.	Player	Opponent	Date
165	8	Danny Abramowicz	Cincinnati	11-29-70
159	4	Larry Burton	Atlanta	11-02-75
156	12	Danny Abramowicz	Pittsburgh	10-29-67
145	7	Al Dodd	St. Louis	11-02-69
144	7	Danny Abramowicz	Washington	12-17-67
140	7	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	12-13-70
129	8	Danny Abramowicz	Pittsburgh	12-21-69
127	12	John Beasley	San Diego	11-18-73
122	14	Tony Galbreath	Green Bay	09-10-78

120	4	Dave Parks	New York Giants	10-08-72
117	7	Wes Chandler	Atlanta	11-12-78
115	4	Paul Seal	Philadelphia	10-27-74
115	9	Danny Abramowicz	Baltimore	10-19-69
114	7	Dave Parks	St. Louis	10-11-70
113	5	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	11-23-69
110	5	Danny Abramowicz	San Francisco	09-26-71
110	5	Dave Parks	San Francisco	10-22-72
109	2	Walt Roberts	Philadelphia	11-19-67
105	9	Danny Abramowicz	Atlanta	12-07-69
103	6	Dave Parks	Pittsburgh	12-15-68
103	6	Wes Chandler	San Francisco	12-03-78
101	8	Danny Abramowicz	New York Giants	10-06-68
100	3	Henry Childs	Atlanta	11-26-78

NFL PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKERS

DIVISION TIES

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games between the clubs.)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Strength of schedule.
9. Coin toss.

Three or More Clubs

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.
7. Best net touchdowns in all games.
8. Strength of schedule.
9. Coin toss.

WILD CARD TIES

If necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

1. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tie-breaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different divisions, apply the following steps:

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-Head, if applicable.
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best net points in all games.
4. Best net touchdowns in all games.
5. Strength of schedule.
6. Coin toss.

Three or More Clubs

1. Head-to-Head Sweep (Applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others.)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.
3. Best net points in all games.
4. Best net touchdowns in all games.
5. Strength of schedule.
6. Coin toss.

Saints Attendance

Year	COMBINED Total	Avg.	HOME Total	Avg.	ROAD Total	Avg.
1967	890,405	63,600	528,242	75,463	362,163	51,738
1968	884,123	63,151	519,426	74,203	374,697	52,099
1969	921,972	65,855	521,133	74,447	400,839	57,262
1970	843,342	60,217	483,234	69,033	360,108	51,444
1971	932,267	66,590	550,578	78,654	381,689	54,527
1972	880,545	62,860	467,686	66,812	421,859	58,979
1973	839,914	59,993	451,566	64,509	388,348	55,478
1974	829,873	59,277	452,236	64,605	377,637	53,948
1975	767,274	56,805	396,439	56,634	370,935	52,990
1976	714,135	51,010	359,631	51,376	354,504	50,643
1977	665,989	47,491	334,502	47,786	321,487	45,927
1978	850,418	53,151	457,607	57,201	392,811	49,101

LARGEST HOME CROWD

1967	83,437	vs.	Dallas, 11-12 (Lost—10-27)
		vs.	Atlanta, 11-26 (Won—27-24)
1968	84,728	vs.	Dallas, 11-3 (Lost—3-17)
1969	80,636	vs.	Baltimore, 10-19 (Lost—10-30)
1970	77,861	vs.	Los Angeles, 11-1 (Lost—17-30)
1971	83,130	vs.	Minnesota, 11-21 (Lost—10-23)
1972	70,793	vs.	Kansas City, 9-25 (Lost—17-20)
1973	74,770	vs.	Buffalo, 11-4 (Won—13-0)
1974	74,289	vs.	Miami, 11-10 (Lost—0-21)
1975	61,497	vs.	Minnesota, 11-16 (Lost—7-20)
1976	61,413	vs.	Dallas, 9-19 (Lost—6-24)
1977	59,023	vs.	Los Angeles, 10-30 (Won—27-26)
1978	70,323	vs.	Atlanta, 11-12 (Lost—17-20)

LARGEST ROAD CROWD

1967	62,670	vs.	New York, 10-8 (Lost—21-27)
1968	71,025	vs.	Cleveland, 11-10 (Lost—17-35)
1969	68,282	vs.	Dallas, 11-9 (Lost—17-33)
1970	66,410	vs.	Los Angeles, 12-6 (Lost—16-34)
1971	73,610	vs.	Los Angeles, 12-5 (Lost—28-45)
1972	66,303	vs.	Los Angeles, 9-17 (Lost—14-34)
1973	70,358	vs.	Los Angeles, 11-11 (Lost—7-29)
1974	64,178	vs.	Los Angeles, 9-22 (Lost—0-24)
1975	60,771	vs.	Los Angeles, 10-26 (Lost—14-38)
1976	61,685	vs.	Seattle, 11-21 (Won—51-27)
1977	53,482	vs.	Philadelphia, 11-6 (Lost—7-28)
1978	57,920	vs.	Dallas, 11-19 (Lost—7-27)

SAINTS COLORS

Old gold, black and white

Saints Individual Records

SCORING

MOST POINTS

Lifetime —	243	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (52 FG's, 87 PAT's)
Season —	99	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (22 FG's, 33 PAT's)
Game —	18	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67 (3 TDs)
	18	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71 (3 TDs)
	18	Archie Manning vs. Chicago, 10-02-77 (3 TDs)

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

41 Charlie Durkee (first game 1967 through 14th game 1968; last 12 games 1971 through first game 1972.)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Lifetime —	37	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season —	9	Henry Childs, 1977
Game —	3	Walt Roberts vs. Philadelphia, 11-5-67
	3	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71
	3	Archie Manning vs. Chicago, 10-02-77

MOST FIELD GOALS

Lifetime —	52	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (101 Attempts)
Season —	22	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (41 Attempts)
Game —	5	Charlie Durkee vs. Green Bay, 11-28-71

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

63 Tom Dempsey vs. Detroit, 11-8-70 (NFL Record)

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Lifetime —	87	Charlie Durkee, 1967-68, 1971-72 (88 Attempts)
Season —	33	Tom Dempsey, 1969 (35 Attempts)
Games —	6	Rich Szaro, at Seattle, 11-21-76 (6 Attempts)

MOST CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

75 Charlie Durkee, 1967-68; 1971-72

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS (One Game)

7 Tom Dempsey vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (Made 4)

MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS

11 Rich Szaro, 1976

RECEIVING

MOST PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime —	309	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73
Season —	74	Tony Galbreath, 1978
Game —	14	Tony Galbreath at Green Bay, 9-10-78

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT

Lifetime —	37	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72
Season —	9	Henry Childs, 1977
Game —	3	Dan Abramowicz vs. San Francisco, 9-26-71

MOST YARDS GAINED RECEIVING

Lifetime —	4,875	Dan Abramowicz, 1967-68-69-70-71-72-73
Season —	1,015	Dan Abramowicz, 1969 (73 Catches)
Game —	165	Dan Abramowicz at Cincinnati, 11-29-70 (8 Catches)

LONGEST PASS RECEIVED

96 Walt Roberts from Billy Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

Lifetime —	447	Tom Blanchard, 1974-78 (41.3 Avg.)
Season —	101	Tom Blanchard, 1976 (39.3 Avg.)
Game —	12	Tom Blanchard vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75 (42.9 Avg.)

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Lifetime —	1153	Archie Manning, 1971-78 (2,167 Attempts)
Season —	291	Archie Manning, 1978 (471 Attempts)
Game —	33	Archie Manning at Green Bay, 9-10-78

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Lifetime —	2,167	Archie Manning, 1971-78 (Completed 1153)
Season —	471	Archie Manning, 1978 (Completed 291)
Game —	53	Archie Manning at Green Bay, 9-10-78 (Completed 33)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Lifetime —	100	Archie Manning, 1971-78 (1,153 Att., 2167 Comp.)
Season —	21	Archie Manning, 1972 (448 Att.)
Game —	5	Archie Manning vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (13 Att.)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Lifetime —	13,401	Archie Manning, 1971-78 (1,153 Att., 2167 Comp.)
Season —	3,416	Archie Manning, 1978 (471 Att., 291 Comp.)
Game —	345	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (32 Att., 22 Comp.)

LONGEST TOUCHDOWN PASS

80 Bill Kilmer to Dan Abramowicz at Washington, 12-17-67

LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

96 Bill Kilmer to Walt Roberts at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Lifetime —	72	Archie Manning, 1971-78
	47	Bill Kilmer, 1967-68-69-70
Season —	20	Bill Kilmer, 1969
Game —	6	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE

Lifetime —	53.2	Archie Manning, 1971-78 (1153 Comp., 2167 Att.)
Season —	61.8	Archie Manning, 1978 (291 Comp., 471 Att.)
Game —	69.4	Archie Manning at Tampa Bay, 12-17-78 (25 Comp., 36 Att.)

MOST TIMES THROWN ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game —	8	Archie Manning vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Game —	81	Archie Manning vs. San Diego, 10-09-77

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS

Lifetime —	509	Chuck Muncie, 1976-78 (2,024 yds. 4.0 Avg.)
Season —	201	Chuck Muncie, 1977 (811 yds., 4.0 Avg.)
Game —	27	Andy Livingston vs. Washington, 9-21-69 (142 yds., 5.3 Avg.)
	27	Mike Strachan vs. Atlanta, 11-2-75 (109 yds., 4.0 Avg.)

MOST YARDS GAINED

Lifetime —	2,024	Chuck Muncie, 1976-78 (509 Attempts, 4.0 Avg.)
Season —	811	Chuck Muncie, 1977 (210 Attempts, 4.0 Avg.)
Game —	148	Alvin Maxson vs. St. Louis, 12-8-74 (22 Attempts, 6.7 Avg.)

LONGEST SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

74 Tony Galbreath vs. K.C., 9-26-76

LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

54 Tony Baker at St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST AVERAGE (100 or more Attempts)

Season —	4.8	Tony Baker, 1969 (gained 642 yards, 134 Attempts)

BEST AVERAGE (8 or more Attempts)

Game —	10.5	Tony Galbreath vs. K.C., 9-26-76

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

Game —	54	Archie Manning at Green Bay, 9-10-78
	54	Archie Manning vs. New England, 12-19-72

MOST TOTAL YARDS (does not include yds. lost attempting to pass)

Game —	345	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (345 passing)

BEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY (10 or more plays)

Game —	13.0	Bill Kilmer at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (12 plays for 156 yds.)

RETURNS, INTERCEPTIONS, RECOVERIES

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Lifetime —	54	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (547 yards)
Season —	38	Rich Mauti, 1977 (281 yards)
Game —	6	Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (161 yards)

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Lifetime —	547	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (54 Returns)
Season —	376	Howard Stevens, 1974 (37 Returns)
Game —	161	Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (6 Returns)

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

67 Pete Athas vs. Houston, 10-3-76

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime —	59	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (1339 yards)
Season —	43	Margene Adkins, 1972 (1,020 yards)
Game —	6	Walt Roberts at Baltimore, 12-10-67 (123 Yards)

MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Lifetime —	1,339	Howard Stevens, 1973-74 (59 Returns)
Season —	1,020	Margene Adkins, 1972 (43 Returns)
Game —	172	John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (4 Returns)

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

94 John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 9-17-67 (TD)

MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Lifetime —	22	Tommy Myers, 1972-78 (Returned 328 yards)
Season —	10	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (Returned 178 yards)
Game —	3	Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNED

Lifetime —	328	Tommy Myers, 1972-78 (22 Returns)
Season —	178	Dave Whitsell, 1967 (10 Interceptions)
Game —	151	Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (3 Return)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

97 Tommy Myers vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (TD)

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Lifetime —	10	Bob Pollard, 1971-72-73-74-75-76
Season —	5	Joe Federspiel, 1975
	5	Maurice Spencer, 1976
Game —	3	Maurice Spencer vs. Atlanta 10-10-76

MOST TIMES FUMBLED

Lifetime —	47	Archie Manning, 1971-75, 1977-78
Season —	9	Archie Manning, 1972 and 1973
	9	Howard Stevens, 1973
Game —	3	Bill Kilmer at St. Louis, 12-3-67
	3	Bill Kilmer vs. Cleveland, 10-12-69
	3	Howard Stevens at Dallas, 9-24-73

Saints Team Records

OFFENSE

MOST YARDS GAINED

Season	—	4,996	1978
Game	—	508	at St. Louis, 11-2-69 (163 Rush, 345 Pass)

MOST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season	—	1,974	1974
Game	—	299	at K.C., 9-26-76

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season	—	3,151	1978
Game	—	345	at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS GAINED (Total Offense)

Season	—	3,189	1975
Game	—	60	vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75 (67 Rush, -7 Passing)

FEWEST YARDS GAINED RUSHING

Season	—	1,193	1967
Game	—	7	vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72

FEWEST YARDS GAINED PASSING

Season	—	1,547	1975
Game	—	-15	at San Francisco, 10-21-73

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Season	—	512	1978
Game	—	55	at Atlanta, 10-20-74
		55	At San Francisco, 10-15-78

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH

Season	—	4.3	1969
Game	—	6.8	at K.C., 9-26-76

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

Season	—	1028	1978
Game	—	86	vs. Green Bay, 10-12-75

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY

Season	—	5.4	1969
Game	—	7.8	vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

Season	—	295	1978
Game	—	28	at Seattle, 11-21-76

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

Season	—	183	1970
Game	—	2	at San Francisco, 10-21-73

MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING

Season	—	119	1978
Game	—	19	at Seattle, 11-21-76

MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING

Season	—	158	1969
Game	—	17	vs. Dallas, 9-28-69
		17	at Green Bay, 9-10-78

MOST FIRST DOWN PENALTIES

Season	—	31	1969 and 1971
Game	—	5	3 Times (last time vs. S.F., 9-15-74)

SCORING

MOST POINTS

Season	—	331	1969
Game	—	51	at Seattle, 11-21-76
		51	at St. Louis, 11-2-69
Half	—	36	vs. San Francisco, 11-23-69
Quarter	—	28	at Seattle, 11-21-76

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season	—	35	1969
Game	—	6	at St. Louis, 11-2-69
		6	at Seattle, 11-21-76
		6	at Chicago, 10-2-77

MOST POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

Season	—	33	1969
Game	—	6	at Seattle, 11-21-76
		6	at Chicago, 10-2-77

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Season	—	18	1971
Game	—	4	at Seattle, 11-21-76

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Season	—	22	1969 (453 Attempts)
Game	—	6	at St. Louis, 11-2-69

MOST FIELD GOALS

Season	—	22	1969
Game	—	5	vs. Green Bay (Mil.), 11-28-71

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

30 Saints 30, Atlanta 0, 10-10-76

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING

43 (First game 1967 thru first game 1970)

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

Season — 163 1973

LONGEST WINNING STREAK

3 1969 (Began with 25-24 win over New York Giants, 11-16-69 and ended with 45-17 loss to Atlanta, 12-7-69) and 1978 (Began with 14-7 win over San Francisco 10-15-78 and ended with 20-14 loss to Pittsburgh Steelers, 11-5-78)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

9 (Last Seven games of 1975, First Two games of 1976)

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	—	294	1978 (479 Attempts)
Game	—	33	vs. Green Bay, 9-10-78 (53 Attempts)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	—	479	1978 (294 Completions)
Game	—	53	at Green Bay, 9-10-78 (33 Completions)

BEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE (10 or more passes)

Season	—	614	1978 (479 Attempts, 294 Completions)
Game	—	694	at Tampa Bay, 12-17-78 (25 of 36)

FEWEST PASSES COMPLETED

Season	—	163	1973
Game	—	2	at San Francisco, 10-15-78

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	—	321	1977
Game	—	4	at San Francisco, 10-15-78 (2 Completions)

LOWEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Season — 462 1975 (392 Attempts, 181 Completions)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Season	—	29	1968 (439 Attempts)
Game	—	6	vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73 (24 Attempts)

MOST TIMES SAINTS PASSERS THROWN FOR LOSSES

Season	—	53	1975
Game	—	9	vs. Los Angeles, 10-24-76

MOST YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS

Season	—	416	1975
Game	—	78	vs. Los Angeles, 10-24-76

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season	—	22	1967, 1970
Game	—	4	vs. Pittsburgh, 10-29-67; vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69; vs. Chicago, 12-20-70; at Baltimore, 9-30-73; vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78

FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED

Season	—	12	1976

MOST YARDS INTERCEPTIONS RETURNS

Season	—	342	1971 (20 Returns)
Game	—	176	vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (4 Interceptions)

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

Season	—	34	1973
Game	—	6	vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71
		6	at Dallas, 9-24-73

FEWEST FUMBLES

Season	—	19	1968

MOST OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

Season	—	27	1976
Game	—	5	vs. Dallas, 11-3-68; vs. Cleveland, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST

Game	—	4	vs. Minnesota, 10-13-68

PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS

Game	—	6	vs. Houston, 10-3-76

MOST YARDS PUNTS RETURNED

Game	—	161	vs. Houston, 10-3-76 (6 Returns

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Game	—	9	at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (231 yards)
		9	vs. San Francisco, 10-1-72 (201 yards)

MOST YARDS KICKOFFS RETURNED

Game	—	231	at Philadelphia, 11-19-67 (9 Returns)

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

Season	—	101	1976
Game	—	12	vs. Minnesota, 11-16-75

FEWEST PUNTS

Season	—	49	1969
Game	—	1	3 Times (Last time at New York Giants, 10-8-72)

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES

Season	—	112	1978 (1044 yards)
Game	—	14	vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78 (132 yards)

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

Season	—	1,044	1978 (112 Penalties)
Game	—	142	at New York, 10-6-68 (12 Penalties)

FEWEST PENALTIES

Season	—	58	1973 (516 yards)
Game	—	1	Six Times (Last time vs. Pittsburgh, 10-25-74)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

Season	—	515	1973 (58 Penalties)
Game	—	1	vs. Green Bay, 12-17-72

DEFENSE

MOST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	—	393	1969
Game	—	62	Atlanta 62 at Saints 7, 9-16-73
Half	—	38	vs. Atlanta, 9-16-73
Quarter	—	28	at Philadelphia, 11-19-67; at Chicago, 10-10-71

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Season	—	263	1974
Game	—	0	Buffalo at Saints 13, 11-4-73; St. Louis at Saints 14, 12-8-74; Atlanta at Saints 30, 10-10-76

MOST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	—	5,018	1969
Game	—	535	at New York, 10-8-67

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

Season	—	3,795	1974
Game	—	158	vs. Atlanta, 10-10-76

MOST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	—	2,729	1977
Game	—	340	vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED RUSHING

Season	—	1,758	1974
Game	—	24	vs. Washington, 10-28-73

FEWEST RUSHES ATTEMPTED

Season	—	419	1969
Game	—	14	vs. Philadelphia, 11-30-69 (90 yards)

LOWEST YIELD — YARDS PER RUSH

Season	—	3.8	1975
Game	—	1.3	vs. Washington, 10-28-73

MOST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	—	3,183	1969
Game	—	374	at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED PASSING

Season	—	1,893	1977
Game	—	46	vs. Chicago, 12-1-68

FEWEST PASSES ATTEMPTED

Season	—	333	1971 (175 Completions)
Game	—	12	vs. Oakland, 11-7-71 (6 Completions)

FEWEST COMPLETIONS ALLOWED

Season	—	153	1968 (366 Attempts)
Game	—	5	vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (20 Attempts)

LOWEST PCT. OPPONENTS' PASSES COMPLETED

Season	—	41.8	1968 (153 of 366)
Game	—	250	vs. Chicago, 12-1-68 (5 of 20)

MOST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	—	39	1976
Game	—	7	at Atlanta, 10-20-74 (56 Yards)

MOST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season	—	312	1976 (39 sacks)
Game	—	56	at Atlanta, 10-2074 (7 Sacks)

FEWEST TIMES TACKLED OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 17 1970 (136 Yards)

FEWEST YARDS LOST BY OPPONENTS' PASSER

Season — 136. 1970 (17 Sacks)

FEWEST OFFENSIVE PLAYS (Rush and Pass)

Season — 823 1969
Game — 45 at Philadelphia, 12-8-68

GREATEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

55 Atlanta 62, at Saints 7, 9-16-73

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST TOTAL PLAYS

51. Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

MOST YARDS GAINED

389. Fran Tarkenton, New York, 10-8-67

MOST YARDS PER PLAY (10 or More Plays)

11.7. Bart Starr, Green Bay, 11-17-68

RUSHING

MOST RUSHES

26. Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

MOST YARDS GAINED

247. Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

MOST YARDS PER RUSH (8 or More Carries)

11.0. Terry Bradshaw, 11-25-74 (99 yards, 9 Carries)

LONGEST SCORING RUN

80. Willie Ellison, Los Angeles, 12-5-71

LONGEST NON-SCORING RUN

65. Leroy Kelly, Cleveland, 11-10-68

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS

50. Jack Concannon, Chicago, 12-20-70

MOST COMPLETIONS

28. Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota, 9-3-78

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED

4. Keith Nix, Pittsburgh, 10-29-67
4. Norm Snead, Philadelphia, 11-30-69
4. Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota, 9-3-78

MOST YARDS GAINED

374. Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST PERCENTAGE

90.0. Scott Hunter, Atlanta, 10-31-76 (10 of 11)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

6. Charley Johnson, St. Louis, 11-2-69

LONGEST SCORING PASS

88. Bob Berry to Harmon Wages, Atlanta, 12-7-69

LONGEST NON-SCORING PASS

84. Bob Berry to Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

PASS RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS

12. Rickey Young, Minnesota, 9-3-78

MOST YARDS GAINED

190. Ken Burrow, Atlanta, 12-19-71

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

4. Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

10. Jerry Jones, Atlanta, 10-20-74

BEST AVERAGE (5 or More)

53.4. Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

LONGEST PUNT

84. Ron Widby, Dallas, 11-3-68

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

9. Abe Lincoln Leonard, San Francisco, 10-17-76

MOST YARDS RETURNED

143. Chuck Lamarche, St. Louis, 9-29-68

LONGEST RETURN

86. Chuck Lamarche, St. Louis, 9-29-68 (TD)

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

6. Vic Washington, San Francisco, 11-14-71

MOST YARDS RETURNED

189. Travis Hampton, Green Bay, 11-28-71

LONGEST RETURN

105. Travis Williams, Los Angeles, 12-8-71

SCORING

MOST FIELD GOALS

6. Bobby Howfield, New York Jets, 12-3-72

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

4. Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

50. Tommy Davis, San Francisco, 10-22-67
50. Mac Percival, Chicago, 12-20-70
50. Jim Daniels, N.Y. Giants, 10-29-78

MOST POINTS

24. Dave Williams, St. Louis, 11-2-69

INTERCEPTIONS

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

2. Twelve Players

MOST YARDS RETURNED

93. Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67

LONGEST RETURN

88. Ross Fichtner, Cleveland, 10-1-67#
64. Lem Barney, Detroit, 11-19-72
Lateral from Erich Barnes#

OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS (One Game)

OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

MOST POINTS SCORED

62, Atlanta, 9-16-73

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST RUSHING AND PASSING PLAYS

83, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

MOST YARDS

535, at New York, 1-8-67

BEST AVERAGE GAIN

8.1, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE

MOST RUSHES

55, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

MOST YARDS

340, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

BEST AVERAGE GAIN

7.53, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

PASSING OFFENSE

MOST ATTEMPTS

51, Chicago, 12-20-70

MOST COMPLETIONS

28, vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED

4, Five Times (Last Time vs. Minnesota, 9-3-78)

MOST YARDS GAINED

374, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

BEST PERCENTAGE

.789 at Miami, 11-15-70 (15 of 19)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

6, at St. Louis, 11-2-69

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

34, at Oakland, 11-9-75

MOST RUSHING

21, vs. Los Angeles, 11-25-73

MOST PASSING

18, at Philadelphia, 11-19-67

MOST BY PENALTIES

5, at New York Giants, 10-6-68
5, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS

10, at Atlanta, 10-20-74

BEST AVERAGE

53.4, Dallas, 1-3-68

PUNT RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

9, San Francisco, 10-17-76

MOST YARDS RETURNED

143, St. Louis, 9-29-68

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST RETURNS

8, Washington, 9-22-68

MOST YARDS RETURNED

190, at San Francisco, 10-22-67

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

7, Cleveland, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST TO NEW ORLEANS

5, Three Times (Last Time: Atlanta, 10-15-72)

PENALTIES

MOST PENALTIES

14, at Los Angeles, 12-5-71

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

195, vs. Pittsburgh, 11-25-74

TWO-TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

93, New Orleans 51, at St. Louis 42, 11-2-69

RUSHING OFFENSE

MOST RUSHES

86, New Orleans 39, at Atlanta 47, 12-16-73

PASSING OFFENSE

719, New Orleans 374 at St. Louis 345, 11-2-69

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED

82, New Orleans 46 at Philadelphia 36, 10-20-69
82, New Orleans 31, Chicago 51, 12-20-70

MOST PASSES COMPLETED

44, New Orleans 24, Baltimore 20, 10-19-69

MOST HAD INTERCEPTED

8, New Orleans 4, Chicago 4, 12-20-70

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

12, New Orleans 6 at St. Louis 6, 11-2-69

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

13, Cleveland 7 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

MOST FUMBLES LOST

8, Cleveland 5 at New Orleans 3, 12-12-71

PENALTIES

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

214, at New Orleans 132, Minnesota 82, 9-3-78

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

15, New Orleans 5 vs. Dallas 10, 9-28-69

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS

49, New Orleans 26 vs. San Francisco 23, 11-23-70

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS

20, New Orleans 8, Minnesota 12, 9-27-70

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

FEWEST POINTS SCORED

13, New Orleans 13, Buffalo 0, 11-4-73

FEWEST YARDS — TOTAL OFFENSE

379, San Francisco 295, New Orleans 84, 10-1-72

FEWEST YARDS RUSHING OFFENSE

133, San Francisco 126, New Orleans 7, 10-1-72

FEWEST YARDS PASSING OFFENSE

87, Atlanta 63, at New Orleans 24, 9-29-74

Saints 1979 Opponents

ATLANTA FALCONS

National Football Conference, Western Division

September 2, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.
November 25, at Atlanta Stadium-12 Noon

I-85 & Suwanee Road, Suwanee, Georgia 30174
Chairman of the Board: Rankin M. Smith, Sr.
President: Rankin M. Smith, Jr.
General Manager: Eddie LeBaron
Head Coach: Leeman Bennett
Public Relations: Charlie Dayton
Office Phone: 404-588-1111
Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium Capacity 60,755
Colors: Red, Black, White, Gold
Training Camp: Furman University, Greenville, S.C. 29613
1978 Record: 9-7

CHICAGO BEARS

National Football Conference, Central Division

August 11, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m. (pre-season)

55 East Jackson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604
Chairman of the Board: George S. Halas
President: George S. Halas, Jr.
Executive Vice-President and General Manager: James E. Finks
Public Relations: Ted Haracz
Office Phone: 312-663-5100
Solider Field Capacity 55,753
Colors: Navy, Blue, White
Training Camp: Lake Forest College, Illinois 60045
1978 Record: 7-9

DENVER BRONCOS

American Football Conference, Western Division

November 4, at Mile High Stadium - 3:00 p.m.

5700 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado 80216
Chairman of the Board: Gerald H. Phipps
President: Allan R. Phipps
General Manager: Fred Gehrke
Head Coach: Robert (Red) Miller
Public Relations: Bob Peck
Office Phone: 303-623-8778
Denver Mile High Stadium Capacity 75,092
Colors: Orange, Blue, White
Training Camp: Colorado State, Fort Collins, Colo. 80521
1978 Record: 10-6

DETROIT LIONS

National Football Conference, Central Division

October 21, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.

1200 Featherstone Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48057
Owner and President: William Clay Ford
Executive Vice President and General Manager: Russ Thomas
Head Coach and Director of Football Operations: Monte Clark
Public Relations: Don Kremer
Office Phone: 313-335-4131
Pontiac Silverdome Capacity 80,638
Colors: Honolulu Blue, Silver
Training Camp: Oakland University, Rochester, Mich. 48063
1978 Record: 7-9

GREEN BAY PACKERS

National Football Conference, Central Division

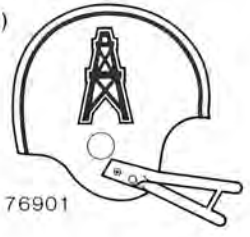
September 9, at Milwaukee Stadium - 12 Noon

1265 Lombardi Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303
President: Dominic Olejniczak
Head Coach-General Manager: Bart Starr
Public Relations: Chuck Lane
Office Phone: 414-494-2351
Milwaukee Stadium Capacity 55,896
Colors: Green, Gold
Training Camp: St. Norbert College, DePere, Wis, 54115
1978 Record: 8-7-1

HOUSTON OILERS

American Football Conference, Central Division

August 24, at Superdome - 7:00 p.m. (Pre-Season)



Box 1516, Houston, Texas 77001
Owner-President: K. S. (Bud) Adams
General Manager-Head Coach: O. A. (Bum) Phillips
Public Relations: Mike McClure
Office Phone: 713-797-1272
Astrodome Capacity 50,153
Colors: Columbia Blue, White
Training Camp: Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tex. 76901
1978 Record: 10-6

LOS ANGELES RAMS

National Football Conference, Western Division

October 7, at Superdome - 3:00 p.m.
December 16, at Coliseum - 3:00 p.m.

10271 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90064
President: Georgia Rosenbloom
Asst. to President: Steve Rosenbloom
Executive Vice President and General Manager: Don Klosterman
Head Coach: Ray Malavasi
Public Relations: Jerry Wilcox
Office Phone: 213-277-4700
The Coliseum Capacity 71,432
Colors: Royal Blue, Gold, White
Training Camp: California State at Fullerton, Calif. 92634
1978 Record: 12-4

MIAMI DOLPHINS

American Football Conference, Eastern Division

August 3, at Orange Bowl - 7:00 p.m. (pre-season)

330 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33132
Managing General Partner: Joseph Robbie
Vice-President-Head Coach: Don Shula
Public Relations: Bob Kearney
Office Phone: 305-379-1855
Orange Bowl Capacity 75,449
Colors: Aqua, Orange
Training Camp: Biscayne College, North Miami, Fla. 33054
1978 Record: 11-5

NEW YORK GIANTS

National Football Conference, Eastern Division

September 30, at Superdome - 12 noon

Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073
President: Wellington T. Mara
General Manager: George Young
Head Coach: Ray Perkins
Public Relations: Ed Croke
Office Phone: 201-935-8111
Giants Stadium Capacity 76,891
Colors: Blue, Red, White
Training Camp: Pace University, Pleasantville, N.Y. 10570
1978 Record: 6-10

OAKLAND RAIDERS

American Football Conference, Western Division

December 3, at Superdome - 8:00 p.m.

7811 Oakport Street, Oakland, Calif. 94621
Managing General Partner: Al Davis
Executive Assistant: Al LoCasale
Head Coach: Tom Flores
Public Relations: John Herrera
Office Phone: 415-562-5900
Colors: Silver, Black
Training Camp: Sheraton Tropicana, Santa Rosa, Calif.
1978 Record: 9-7

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

National Football Conference, Eastern Division

September 16, at Superdome - 12 noon

Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148
President: Leonard H. Tose
General Manager: Jim Murray
Head Coach: Dick Vermeil
Public Relations: Jim Gallagher
Office Phone: 215-463-0341
Veterans Stadium Capacity 71,000
Colors: Kelly Green, White, Silver
Training Camp: Widener College, Chester, Pa. 19013
1978 Record: 9-7

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

American Football Conference, Western Division

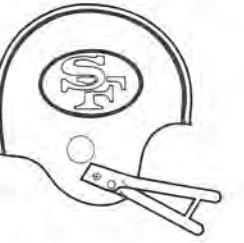
December 10, at Superdome - 3:00 p.m.

San Diego Stadium, P.O. Box 20666, San Diego Calif. 92120
President: Eugene V. Klein
General Manager: John R. Sanders
Head Coach: Don Coryell
Public Relations: Rick Smith
Office Phone: 714-280-2111
San Diego Stadium Capacity 52,552
Colors: Blue, Gold, White
Training Camp: University of California San Diego, 92037
1978 Record: 9-7

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

National Football Conference, Western Division

September 23, at Candlestick Park - 3:00 p.m.
November 11, at Superdome - 1:00 p.m.



711 Nevada St., Redwood City, California 94061
President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.
General Manager and Head Coach: Bill Walsh
Public Relations: George Heddleston
Office Phone: 415-365-3420
Candlestick Park Capacity 61,246
Colors: Forty Niner Gold and Scarlet
Training Camp: University of Santa Clara, Calif. 95053
1978 Record: 2-14

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

American Football Conference, Western Division

November 18, at Kingdome - 3:00 p.m.

5305 Lake Washington Blvd., Kirkland, Wash. 98033
Managing General Partner: Herman Sarkowsky
General Manager: John Thompson
Head Coach: Jack Patera
Public Relations: Don H. Andersen
Office Phone: 206-827-9777
Kingdome Capacity 64,752
Colors: Blue, Green and Silver
Training Camp: Eastern Washington, Cheney, Wash. 99004
1978 Record: 9-7

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

National Football Conference, Central Division

August 18, at Tampa Stadium - 6:00 p.m. (pre-season)
October 14, at Tampa Stadium - 12 Noon

One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Florida 33607
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse
Vice President-Head Coach: John McKay
Public Relations: Bob Best
Office Phone: 813-870-2700
Tampa Stadium Capacity 72,112
Colors: Florida Orange, White with Red Trim
Training Camp: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, Fla. 33607
1978 Record: 5-11

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

National Football Conference, Eastern Division

October 28, at RFK Stadium - 12 Noon

13832 Redskin Dr. Washington, D.C. 20041
President: Edward Bennett Williams
General Manager: Bobby Beathard
Head Coach: Jack Pardee
Public Relations: Joe Blair
Office Phone: 703-471-9100
Robert F. Kennedy Stadium Capacity 55,031
Colors: Burgundy, Gold
Training Camp: Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. 17013
1978 Record: 8-8

Saints Series Records

Date	Saints	Opponents	Place	Attendance
		Atlanta Falcons (6-14-0)		
11-26-67	27	24	Home	83,437
12-07-69	17	45	Away	51,021
09-20-70	3	14	Home	77,042
10-25-70	14	32	Away	58,850
10-24-71	6	28	Away	58,850
12-19-71	20	24	Home	75,954
10-15-71	14	21	Home	66,294
11-12-71	20	36	Away	58,850
09-16-73	7	62	Home	66,428
12-16-73	10	14	Away	58,850
09-29-74	14	13	Home	62,273
10-20-74	13	3	Away	58,850
10-05-75	7	14	Away	29,444
11-02-75	23	7	Home	56,614
10-10-76	30	0	Home	51,521
10-31-76	20	23	Away	34,127
11-20-77	21	20	Home	43,135
12-18-77	7	35	Away	36,895
11-12-78	17	20	Home	70,323
11-26-78	17	20	Away	55,121
		Baltimore Colts (0-3-0)		
12-10-67	10	30	Away	60,238
10-19-69	10	30	Home	80,636
09-30-73	10	14	Away	52,293

Buffalo Bills (1-0-0)

11-04-73	13	0	Home	74,770

Chicago Bears (2-5-0)

12-01-68	17	23	Home	78,285
12-20-70	3	24	Home	63,518
10-10-71	14	35	Away	55,049
10-07-73	21	16	Home	56,561
10-06-74	10	24	Away	55,753
12-21-75	17	42	Home	33,371
10-02-77	42	24	Away	51,488

Cincinnati Bengals (1-2-0)

11-29-70	6	26	Away	59,342
09-28-75	0	21	Home	52,531
09-24-78	20	18	Away	40,455

Cleveland Browns (0-7-0)

10-01-67	7	42	Home	77,045
09-15-68	10	24	Home	74,215
11-10-68	17	35	Away	71,025
10-12-69	17	27	Home	71,274
12-12-71	17	21	Home	72,794
11-30-75	16	17	Away	44,753
10-08-78	16	24	Home	50,158

Dallas Cowboys (1-8-0)

10-15-67	10	14	Away	52,562
11-12-67	10	27	Home	83,437
11-03-68	3	17	Home	84,728
09-28-69	17	21	Home	79,567
11-09-69	17	33	Away	68,282
10-17-71	24	14	Home	83,088
09-24-73	3	40	Away	52,715
09-19-76	6	24	Home	61,413
11-19-78	7	27	Away	57,920

Denver Broncos (0-2-0)

11-22-70	6	31	Home	66,837
10-13-74	17	33	Away	51,706

Detroit Lions (3-3-1)

11-24-68	20	20	Away	46,152
11-08-70	19	17	Home	66,910
11-19-72	14	27	Away	53,752
10-14-73	20	13	Home	57,810
11-03-74	14	19	Away	49,127
11-14-76	17	16	Home	42,048
09-25-77	19	23	Away	51,458

Green Bay Packers (2-6-0)

11-17-68	7	29	Away	49,644
11-28-71	29	21	Away	48,035
12-17-72	20	30	Home	65,881
12-02-73	10	30	Away	47,890
10-12-75	20	19	Home	51,371
11-07-76	27	32	Away	52,936
09-18-77	20	24	Home	56,250
09-10-78	17	28	Away	54,336

Houston Oilers (0-2-1)

10-03-71	13	13	Away	47,966
10-03-76	26	31	Home	51,973
12-10-78	12	17	Home	63,169

Kansas City Chiefs (1-1-0)

09-25-72	17	20	Home	70,793
09-26-76	27	17	Away	53,918

Los Angeles Rams (5-15-0)

09-17-67	13	27	Home	80,879
10-05-69	17	36	Away	54,879
11-01-70	17	30	Home	77,861
12-06-70	16	34	Away	66,410
09-19-71	24	20	Home	70,915
12-05-71	28	45	Away	73,610
09-17-72	14	34	Away	66,303
11-26-72	19	16	Home	64,325
11-11-73	7	29	Away	70,358
11-25-73	13	24	Home	67,192
09-22-74	0	24	Away	64,178
11-17-74	20	7	Home	57,287
10-26-75	14	38	Away	60,771
12-07-75	7	14	Home	39,958
10-24-76	10	16	Home	51,984
11-28-76	14	33	Away	54,906
10-16-77	7	14	Away	46,045
10-30-77	27	26	Home	59,023
10-01-78	20	26	Home	61,654
10-22-78	10	3	Away	47,574

Miami Dolphins (0-2-0)

11-15-70	10	21	Away	42,866
11-10-74	0	21	Home	74,289

Minnesota Vikings (2-6-0)

10-13-68	20	17	Home	71,105
09-27-70	0	26	Away	47,900
11-21-71	10	23	Home	83,130
11-05-72	6	37	Away	49,784
12-01-74	9	29	Away	48,456
11-09-75	7	20	Home	52,765
09-12-76	9	40	Home	58,156
09-03-78	31	24	Home	54,187

New York Giants (3-4-0)

10-08-67	21	27	Away	62,670
10-06-68	21	38	Away	62,967
11-16-69	25	24	Away	62,927
10-04-70	14	10	Home	69,126
10-08-72	14	45	Away	62,507
12-14-75	14	28	Away	40,150
10-29-78	28	17	Home	58,806

New York Jets (0-2-0)

12-03-72	17	18	Away	62,496
12-04-77	13	16	Home	40,464

New England Patriots (0-2-0)

12-10-75	10	17	Home	64,889
12-05-76	6	27	Away	53,592

Oakland Raiders (0-1-1)

11-07-71	21	21	Home	83,102
11-09-75	10	48	Away	51,764

Philadelphia Eagles (4-5-0)

11-05-67	31	24	Home	59,596
11-19-67	21	48	Away	60,751
12-08-68	17	29	Away	57,128
10-26-69	10	13	Away	60,658
11-30-69	26	17	Home	72,805
10-29-72	21	3	Home	65,554
10-27-74	14	10	Home	64,257
11-06-77	7	28	Away	53,482
09-17-78	17	24	Home	49,242

Pittsburgh Steelers (3-3-0)

10-29-67	10	14	Home	68,911
10-20-68	16	12	Away	32,303
12-15-68	24	14	Home	66,131
12-21-69	27	14	Home	72,256
11-25-74	7	28	Home	71,907
11-05-78	14	20	Away	48,525

St. Louis Cardinals (2-5-0)

12-03-67	20	31	Away	41,171
09-29-68	20	21	Home	79,021
10-27-68	17	31	Away	45,478
11-02-69	51	42	Away	46,718
10-11-70	17	24	Away	45,294
12-08-74	14	0	Home	57,152
10-23-77	31	49	Away	48,417

San Diego Chargers (0-2-0)

11-18-73	14	17	Away	44,356
10-09-77	0	14	Home	53,942

San Francisco 49ers (5-13-2)

10-22-67	13	27	Away	34,285
11-23-69	43	38	Home	71,448
10-18-70	20	20	Away	39,446
12-13-70	27	38	Home	61,940
09-26-71	20	38	Home	81,596
11-14-71	26	20	Away	45,138
10-01-72	2	37	Home	69,840
10-22-72	20	20	Away	59,167
10-21-73	0	40	Away	52,629
12-09-73	16	10	Home	62,490
09-15-74	13	17	Home	65,071
12-15-74	21	35	Away	49,567
10-19-75	21	35	Away	40,990
11-23-75	6	16	Home	40,328
10-17-76	3	33	Away	43,160
12-12-76	7	27	Home	42,536
11-13-77	7	10(OT)	Home	41,564
11-27-77	17	20	Away	33,702
10-15-78	14	7	Away	37,671
12-03-78	24	13	Home	50,068

Seattle Seahawks (1-0-0)

11-21-76	51	27	Away	61,865

Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1-1-0)

12-11-77	14	33	Home	40,124
12-17-78	17	10	Away	51,209

Washington Redskins (3-5-0)

09-24-67	10	30	Home	74,937
12-17-67	30	14	Away	50,486
09-22-68	37	17	Home	65,941
09-21-69	20	26	Home	73,147
12-14-69	14	17	Away	50,354
10-31-71	14	24	Away	53,041
10-28-73	19	3	Home	66,315
09-21-75	3	41	Away	54,414

SUPER BOWL RESULTS

(following the season indicated)

1966—Packers 35—Chiefs 10
1967—Packers 33—Raiders 14
1968—Jets 16—Colts 7
1969—Chiefs 23—Vikings 7
1970—Colts 16—Cowboys 13
1971—Cowboys 24—Dolphins 3
1972—Dolphins 14—Redskins 7
1973—Dolphins 24—Vikings 7
1974—Steelers 16—Vikings 6
1975—Steelers 21—Cowboys 17
1976—Raiders 32—Vikings 14
1977—Cowboys 27—Broncos 10
1978—Steelers 35—Cowboys 31

1979 NFL Schedule

(All times local)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1
(First Weekend)

Detroit at Tampa Bay	8:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Baltimore at Kansas City	3:00
Cincinnati at Denver	2:00
Cleveland at New York Jets	4:00
Dallas at St. Louis	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	1:00
Houston at Washington	1:00
Miami at Buffalo	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Oakland at Los Angeles	1:00
San Diego at Seattle	1:00
San Francisco at Minnesota	12:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

Pittsburgh at New England	9:00

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6
(Second Weekend)

Los Angeles at Denver	6:30

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

Cincinnati at Buffalo	1:00
Cleveland at Kansas City	3:00
Dallas at San Francisco	1:00
Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	12:00
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw	12:00
New York Jets at New England	4:00
Oakland at San Diego	1:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	1:00
Seattle at Miami	4:00
Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00
Washington at Detroit	1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

Atlanta at Philadelphia	9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16
(Third Weekend)

Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00
Buffalo at San Diego	1:00
Chicago at Dallas	3:00
Denver at Atlanta	1:00
Detroit at New York Jets	1:00
Kansas City at Houston	1:00
Miami at Minnesota	1:00
New England at Cincinnati	1:00
Oakland at Seattle	1:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans	12:00
Pittsburgh at St. Louis	3:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	1:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

New York Giants at Washington	9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
(Fourth Weekend)

Atlanta at Detroit	1:00
Baltimore at Pittsburgh	1:00
Chicago at Miami	4:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	12:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay	4:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	1:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	1:00
Oakland at Kansas City	1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	4:00
San Diego at New England	1:00
Seattle at Denver	2:00
Washington at St. Louis	1:00

MONDAY, SEPT. 24

Dallas at Cleveland	9:00

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30
(Fifth Weekend)

Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Cincinnati at Dallas	3:00
Cleveland at Houston	1:00
Denver at Oakland	1:00
Kansas City at Seattle	1:00
Miami at New York Jets	1:00
Minnesota at Detroit	1:00
New York Giants at New Orleans	12:00
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	1:00
St. Louis at Los Angeles	1:00
San Francisco at San Diego	1:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	1:00
Washington at Atlanta	1:00

MONDAY OCT. 1

New England at Green Bay	8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 7
(Sixth Weekend)

Chicago at Buffalo	1:00
Dallas at Minnesota	3:00
Detroit at New England	1:00
Green Bay at Atlanta	1:00
Kansas City at Cincinnati	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	3:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Houston	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
Seattle at San Francisco	1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Giants	1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 8

Miami at Oakland	6:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 14
(Seventh Weekend)

Atlanta at Oakland	1:00
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw.	3:00
Houston at Baltimore	2:00
Los Angeles at Dallas	8:00
New England at Chicago	1:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	12:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at New York Giants	1:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00
Washington at Cleveland	1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 15

Minnesota at New York Jets	9:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 21
(Eighth Weekend)

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Houston at Seattle	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New York Giants at Kansas City	3:00
Oakland at New York Jets	1:00
St. Louis at Dallas	1:00
San Diego at Los Angeles	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 22

Denver at Pittsburgh	9:00

THURSDAY, OCT. 25
(Ninth Weekend)

San Diego at Oakland	6:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Buffalo at Detroit	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cleveland at St. Louis	1:00
Dallas at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at Miami	4:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
New Orleans at Washington	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Houston	12:00
Philadelphia at Cincinnati	4:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1:00

MONDAY, OCT. 29

Seattle at Atlanta	9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 4
(Tenth Weekend)

Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Philadelphia	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	3:00
Los Angeles at Seattle	1:00
Minnesota at St. Louis	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Denver	2:00
New York Jets at Green Bay	3:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at Pittsburgh	1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 5

Houston at Miami	9:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 11
(Eleventh Weekend)

Atlanta at New York Giants	4:00
Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Los Angeles at Chicago	1:00
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
New England at Denver	2:00
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	12:00
Oakland at Houston	12:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Diego at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at Cleveland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 12

Philadelphia at Dallas	8:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 18
(Twelfth Weekend)

Baltimore at New England	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
Dallas at Washington	1:00
Denver at San Francisco	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Green Bay at Buffalo	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Miami at Cleveland	1:00
New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
New York Giants at Tampa Bay	4:00
New York Jets at Chicago	12:00
Pittsburgh at San Diego	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 19

Atlanta at Los Angeles	6:00

THURSDAY, NOV. 22
(Thirteenth Weekend)
(Thanksgiving Day)

Chicago at Detroit	12:30
Houston at Dallas	3:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Philadelphia at Green Bay	1:00
St. Louis at Cincinnati	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

MONDAY, NOV. 26

New York Jets at Seattle	6:00

THURSDAY, NOV. 29
(Fourteenth Weekend)

New England at Miami	8:30

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Atlanta at San Diego	1:00
Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Denver at Buffalo	1:00
Detroit at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Washington	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 3

Oakland at New Orleans	8:00

SATURDAY, DEC. 8
(Fifteenth Weekend)

Dallas at Philadelphia	12:30
Denver at Seattle	1:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Buffalo at Minnesota	1:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cincinnati at Washington	1:00
Cleveland at Oakland	1:00
Kansas City at Baltimore	2:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Miami at Detroit	1:00
New England at New York Jets	4:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
San Diego at New Orleans	3:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00

MONDAY, DEC. 10

Pittsburgh at Houston	8:00

SATURDAY, DEC. 15
(Sixteenth Weekend)

Green Bay at Detroit	4:00
New York Jets at Miami	12:30

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Baltimore at New York Giants	1:00
Buffalo at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at Tampa Bay	1:00
Minnesota at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
Philadelphia at Houston	3:00
St. Louis at Chicago	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at Oakland	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Denver at San Diego	6:00

POSTSEASON GAMES

Sunday, Dec. 23 — NFL First Round Playoffs (CBS and NBC)
Saturday, Dec. 29 — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, Dec. 30 — AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs (NBC and CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 6 — AFC Championship Game (NBC)
NFC Championship Game (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 20 — Super Bowl XIV in Rose Bowl, Pasadena, California (CBS)
Sunday, Jan. 27 — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii (day, ABC)

1979 NFL Pre-Season Schedule

FIRST WEEK

DATE / GAME	LOCAL TIME
July 28	
Dallas vs. Oakland at Canton, O.(ABC)	3:30
August 2	
Minnesota at Seattle	7:30
St. Louis at Houston	7:30
August 3	
New Orleans at Miami	8:00
Philadelphia at Baltimore	8:00
August 4	
Cincinnati at Detroit	8:00
Cleveland at New York Giants	8:00
Denver at Dallas	8:00
Kansas City at Green Bay	8:00
New England at Atlanta	7:30
New York Jets at Chicago	6:00
Oakland at Los Angeles	7:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo	6:00
San Diego at San Francisco	7:30
Washington at Tampa Bay	7:00

SECOND WEEK

DATE / GAME	LOCAL TIME
August 9	
Atlanta at St. Louis	7:30
Philadelphia at Kansas City	7:30
August 11	
Baltimore at Cleveland	8:00
Chicago at New Orleans (CBS)	1:00
Detroit at Buffalo	6:00
Green Bay at Cincinnati	8:00
Miami at Tampa Bay	7:00
Minnesota at San Diego	6:00
New York Giants at Pittsburgh	6:00
San Francisco at Oakland	6:00
Washington at Denver	7:30
August 12	
Dallas at Seattle (ABC)	6:00
Los Angeles at New England	1:00
New York Jets at Houston (NBC)	12:30

THIRD WEEK

DATE / GAME	LOCAL TIME
August 17	
Baltimore at Philadelphia	8:00
Pittsburgh at New York Jets	8:00
August 18	
Buffalo at Green Bay	8:00
Cincinnati at Chicago	6:00
Cleveland at Detroit	8:00
Denver at San Francisco	7:30
Houston at Dallas (ABC)	8:00
Miami at Minnesota	8:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	7:00
San Diego at New York Giants	8:00
Seattle at Los Angeles	7:00
St. Louis at Kansas City	7:30
Washington at Atlanta	7:00
August 19	
Oakland at New England (CBS)	1:00

FOURTH WEEK

DATE / GAME	LOCAL TIME
August 23	
Kansas City at Minnesota	7:00
August 24	
Cleveland at Washington	7:30
Detroit at Baltimore	8:00
Houston at New Orleans	7:00
New England at Denver	7:30
Philadelphia at Miami	8:00
San Francisco at Seattle	7:30
August 25	
Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Mil.	8:00
Buffalo at Oakland	6:00
Chicago at St. Louis	6:00
New York Jets at New York Giants	8:00
Pittsburgh at Dallas (NBC)	8:00
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	8:00
San Diego at Los Angeles	7:00

SAINTS PRE-SEASON TV

New Orleans Saints pre-season games will be televised by WDSU (channel 6). Road games at Miami and Tampa Bay will be shown live. The final pre-season home game against Houston Friday, Aug. 24, will be taped for replay on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 2 p.m. Announcers are Larry Matson and Ed Harding.

The pre-season home opener against the Chicago Bears will be televised nationally by CBS.

National Football League

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1978 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	11	5	0	.688
Miami	11	5	0	.688
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	5	11	0	.313
Baltimore	5	11	0	.313

Central Division

Pittsburgh	14	2	0	.875
Houston	10	6	0	.625
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250

Western Division

Denver	10	6	0	.625
Oakland	9	7	0	.563
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	9	7	0	.563
Kansas City	4	12	0	.250

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
Philadelphia	9	7	0	.563
Washington	8	8	0	.500
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375

Central Division

Minnesota	8	7	1	.531
Green Bay	8	7	1	.531
Detroit	7	9	0	.438
Chicago	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313

Western Division

Los Angeles	12	4	0	.750
Atlanta	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

Media Information

PRESS GATE: Press entrance for Saints' games at Superdome is located on lower level of northwest parking garage (side nearest Claiborne Ave. overpass) near the center of the building. Press door opens at 10:30 a.m. (press will-call at this entrance). Parking passes use Girod St. entrance.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS: Superdome press box space is reserved for the working news media. Requests should be made at least one week in advance and directed to Jerry Wynn, public relations director, New Orleans Saints, 1500 Poydras St., New Orleans, La., 70112.

TELEVISION AND RADIO: Network television and visiting radio are assigned to numbered booths in main press box. Spotters and statisticians are available upon advance request.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Only accredited working photographers and cameramen are allowed on sidelines. They must wear a "field photo" credential and kneel behind the 12-foot restricted zone. The bench areas are off limits at all times. Photographers should take special note of conditions of use listed on the credential.

LOCKER ROOMS: Only accredited working media are allowed in locker rooms after the games. There is no admission before the game

TELEPHONES: Requests for service should be directed to Jane Harney, South Central Bell, (504) 831-4013.

SPORTSCOMM: Requests for service should be directed to Leon Lefulle, (504) 368-3140.

AMFAX: Requests for service should be directed to David Perrone, (504) 834-2588.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Statistical information is supplied before, during and after game. Scores of other games are announced and posted as received. Refreshments are served in the press lounge before game, halftime, and post-game.

TRANSPORTATION: Rides to Moisant International Airport will be arranged for visiting media with tight departure schedules.

WGSO Sportsradio 1280

Danny Abramowicz and Wayne Mack

SAINTS ON WGSO RADIO

New Orleans Saints football games, home and away, will be broadcast by WGSO (1280) as the flagship station of the Saints network.

WGSO sports director Wayne Mack will be play-by-play announcer for the fourth year. Analyst is former Saints wide receiver Danny Abramowicz.

Saints Radio Network:

LOUISIANA

Bastrop ..... KJBS
Baton Rouge ... WAFB
Bogalusa ..... WIKC
Covington ..... WARB
Donaldsonville .... KSMI
Hammond ..... WFPR
Houma ..... KHOM
Lafayette ..... KXKW
Lake Charles ... KAOK
Lake Providence .. KLPL
LaPlace ..... WCKW
Mansfield ..... KJVC
Monroe ..... KMLB
Morgan City ..... KMRC
New Orleans .... WGSO
New Roads ..... KWRG
Pineville ..... KPAL
Port Sulphur .... KAGY
Winnfield ..... KVCL
Winnsboro ..... KMAR

ALABAMA

Mobile ..... WKRG

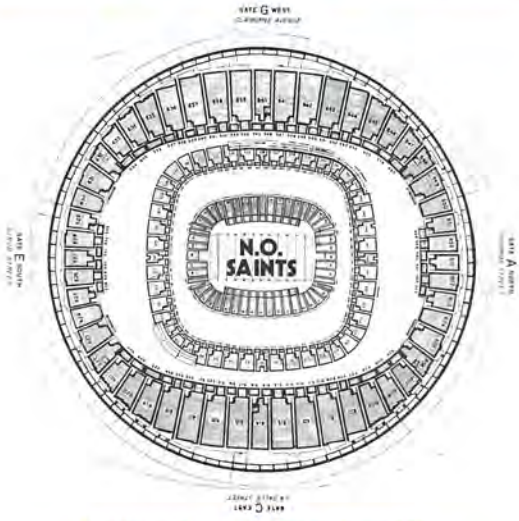
MISSISSIPPI

Aberdeen ..... WHAY
Bay Springs ..... WHII
Biloxi ..... WLOX
Bonneville ..... WBJP
Brookhaven ..... WCHJ
Clinton ..... WHJT
Columbia ..... WEFF
Columbus ..... WJWF
Drew ..... WDRU
Hattiesburg ..... WHSY
Hernando ..... WVIL
Laurel ..... WNSL
McComb ..... WHNY
Monticello ..... WMLC
Natchez ..... WNAT
Pascagoula ..... WGUD
Picayune ..... WJOJ
Vicksburg ..... WQMV
Wiggins ..... WIGG

1981 SUPER BOWL IN NEW ORLEANS

Super Bowl XV will be held at the Superdome in New Orleans on Jan. 25, 1981. Super Bowl XIV is scheduled for the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 20, 1980. The 1982 Super Bowl will be played at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich., Jan. 24.

Saints Ticket Information



LOUISIANA SUPERDOME
SEATING CAPACITY: 71,330

TICKET PRICES

Season*		Single Game
$100.00	Plaza Level	$10.00
$110.00	Loge Level	$11.00
$85.00	Terrace Level	$8.50

*Based on 10-game home season, including two pre-season games.

TICKET OFFICE

The New Orleans Saints ticket office is located in the Louisiana Superdome. Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday the weeks preceding regular season home games.

Mail orders will be accepted when accompanied by a certified check or money order for the amount of the tickets plus 50 cents for handling.

On game days, tickets may be purchased at the Superdome at 9 a.m.

SINGLE GAME TICKET SALES LOCATIONS

Individual game tickets are available at Ticket Master locations throughout the Greater New Orleans area and in Baton Rouge.

YOUTH AND GROUP TICKETS

Special youth tickets are available in designated areas of Superdome (Sec. 608 & 609) for $4.25 each when accompanied by the purchase of an adult ticket at full price ($8.50). Group ticket prices are available to parties of 20 or more. The group ticket plan offers $8.50 tickets for $6.50.

Saints Superdome Home

Inside or out, the Superdome is sports' most fabulous edifice. In addition to playing home games in the Dome, the Saints now maintain administrative offices there. Superdome facts:

Total Land Area	52 acres
Height	273 feet
Diameter Dome	680 feet clear span
Concrete	169,000 cubic yards
Structural Steel	20,000 tons
Air Conditioning	9,600 tons
Convention Rooms	40
Restrooms	88
Private Box Suites	64
Parking Garages	5,000 cars, 250 buses
Superscreen TV	6 sides, each 26'x22'
Lighting	15,200 fixtures
Scoreboards	4, each 8'x88'
Electrical Wiring	400 miles
Aluminum Siding	more than 500,000 sq. ft.
Area of Roof	9.7 acres
Escalators	32
Elevators	9 passenger, 1 freight

SMILE SQUAD, HALO GIRLS

The New Orleans Saints will have two new Superdome service groups in 1979. The Smile Squad, comprised of high school coaches, will assist the fans in the stands. The Halo Girls will offer hospitality in the press box.

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